RAIN, COLDER
Cloudy with rain, colder tonight. Thursday colder with some snow. High, 52; Low, 40; at 8 a. m., 49. Year Ago: High, 30; Low, 19. Sunrise, 7:54 a. m.; Sunset, 5:16 p. m. River, 2.52.

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Experts See Prosperity Holding In '48

Higher Living Standards, Prices Predicted With Lower Savings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Top administration economists boldly predict today that the American people will prosper in 1948 while enjoying the highest living standards on earth despite high prices and lowered savings.

The government authorities say forcefully that there will be no depression in the United States in 1948.

The federal men say the bellwether of American business—steel production—will remain high throughout the new year.

A survey of government statistics shows the old year ends in this fashion:

Disposable personal income (after income taxes): Running at a rate of about 186 billion dollars, highest in all American history, as the year ended. Prospects good for 1948.

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STEEL PRODUCTION: Highest in peacetime history, closing year at about 86 percent of capacity after running sometimes at nearly full capacity during 1947; prospects excellent for new year, though facing ultimate threat of foreign competition by resumption of steel production in other countries that shared markets in prewar years.

Other production: All production up during 1947, except lumber, which was steadily improving as year ended; good prospects for all production in 1948.

Electric power: Production at all-time peak, reflecting industrial activity; prospects for greater use in 1948.

Stock market: Prices down. Some economists say this reflects a lack of confidence on part of investors. Government economists withhold forecast.

Corporation profits: Highest in history for many corporations. Expected to remain high throughout new year unless corporations voluntarily reduce their profits.

Government income: About $43 billion will remain about as high in 1948 unless congress reduces income taxes.

Bank savings: More than $11 billion as year ends—a very high figure—but low compared to wartime savings. Rate of savings, about 6.7 percent of disposable personal income, is lowest rate since before the war.

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PROSPECTS are that savings will remain down in 1948 due largely to high cost of living. Economists say this is an excellent economic condition because it reflects a great turnover in business and maximum use of money.

Bankers say high prices are destroying thrift because people have to spend their savings in order to live. Thus their re-

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Brokers Asked To Give Data

Discretionary Powers Probed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Sen. Knowland (R) Calif., has asked the brokerage firm for Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham to submit details of the "discretionary" speculation powers the White House physician said he gave the company.

Knowland, spokesman for the senate appropriations subcommittee which is searching for "government insiders" in the commodity markets, disclosed today that he requested Bache and Co., of New York for any written authorization it has from Graham.

The California senator said he asked that details of the oral arrangement under which the broker handled Graham's account be furnished if there is no written order.

Members of congress probing speculation also prepared to inquire into Chicago Board of Trade regulations governing accounts in which brokers are given a free hand to decide what to buy and sell for their clients.

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ONE WASHINGTON broker said that under Board of Trade rules brokers may handle "discretionary" accounts only under certain conditions and restrictions.

The White House physician was shown in an agriculture report to have had accounts totaling 50,000 bushels of wheat Sept. 18. He said he had given his broker discretionary power to handle the account, and ordered his wheat sold at a loss in early October when he learned he had the commodity holding.

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ONE MAN'S OPINION

Things are moving too fast for the mind to grasp. Blizzards that aren't blizzards, Wallace bombshells that aren't bombshells.

The snow was the most sensational since 1888 and Hank's announcement was the most significant since Monday night.

But I think it's nice of a man who doesn't have to be President to volunteer.

We enter the new year with our little faces glowing with anticipation. No matter what happens, the next 12 months will give us a fast ride.

According to the financial experts, nothing can prevent a depression except continued prosperity which is quite possible unless a setback occurs which can be prevented. This is what higher education has done for us.

Tale Of Rare Pool Shot Gets Nod From Liars

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 31—Tongue-in-cheek, the judges of the 1947 liars contest announced national winners today.

John C. Hopley, a Southern Pacific railroad worker from San Antonio, Tex., walked off with top honors. Here is his story:

"I want to tell you about a pool shot I saw one night in Dude Cook's poolroom in Enid, Okla. Me and my friend, Charley Skorpea, were playing that night for the championship of the Boggy Creek Bottoms and it was his shot.

"Just as he started to shoot for the 8-ball, a fly lit exactly on top of the ball.

"Charley said: 'I'm going to kill that fly with this shot.'

"Time stood still while the boys booked bets on whether he would or not. The fly also stood pat.

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"EVERYBODY in the house expected Charley to loft the cue ball so it would light on top of the insect and exterminate it.

"When they got all their bets made, Charley chalked his cue—a 47-ounce, solid oak Brunswick—and knocked the 8-ball out from under that fly so fast that it fell on the table and broke its back!"



ICEBERG ATHLETIC CLUB members in New York warm up for their regular plunge into the Atlantic's icy waters at Coney Island by high-diving into a snowbank left by the eastern seaboard's record 25.8-inch snowfall.

WINNER ON 56 VOTES

Write-In Candidate Gets Belmont Engineer Post

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31—The state supreme court today handed down a writ of quo warranto ordering Lawrence Hayes to surrender the office of Belmont County engineer to William S. Shriver.

The court split five-to-two on the decision with Democratic Judges Charles Zimmerman and Robert Sohngen dissenting. Hayes is a Democrat.

The decision wrote an end to a lengthy court controversy that began when Grover C. Travis, then county engineer, died Sept. 30, 1946. At the Nov. 5 election, 56 write-in ballots were cast for Shriver and the first court fight ended when Shriver was commissioned by the governor and qualified as engineer on Dec. 12.

However, on Nov. 7 the county commissioners appointed Hayes to fill the unexpired term, which extends through 1948. A previous supreme court decision ordered the commissioners to sign Shriver's bond, but Hayes refused to surrender the office.

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THE PETITION for a writ of quo warranto followed.

Hayes contended Shriver's election was illegal because the board of elections failed to include the office of county engineer on the printed ballot. This, Hayes asserted, was a failure to give due notice to the voters as prescribed by law and as such voided Shriver's election.

The majority opinion, written by Judge William S. Hart and concurred in by three other Republican judges and Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt, ruled the issuance of a certificate of election to Shriver "is conclusive evidence of the legality of a candidate's election until attacked in a proper action."

The court held further that the failure of the board of elections to include the office of county engineer on the printed ballot, even though required by law, could not defeat the right of the electors to exercise their franchise right to write in the names of candidates.

In his dissenting opinion, Judge Zimmerman contended that "the electors of Bemont County were not accorded a fair opportunity to express their choice" and that "they were, in effect, denied that right and were grossly misled."

Police Warn City Revelers

Police Chief William F. McCrady issued a warning to motorists Wednesday that he and his force would be especially watchful New Year's Eve to apprehend those who drive their vehicles while under the influence of intoxicants.

"If you drink while ushering in the new year," said the chief, "make sure you leave your car in the garage. Many pedestrians are killed each New Year's Eve by motorists who are incapable of handling their cars."

6 Desperadoes Missing After Prison Break

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 31—Six of 12 desperate criminals who escaped last night from the Colorado state penitentiary here remained at large today.

Warden Roy Best reported the capture of the sixth man, R. L. Freeman, 21, at 4 a. m. Freeman, who was serving a five-to-29-year sentence for kidnaping, was wounded in the leg when trapped five miles south of Canon City.

Best said one prisoner was killed, a guard and a rancher wounded, and the other four escaped convicts caught in gun battles near Canon City.

The warden ordered an air search and an intensified ground search today for the criminals still at large.

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PENDING their capture, he said, no thorough investigation has been started into the penitentiary break.

As to the possible ringleader of the escape, Best said:

"Werner Schwartzmiller, one of those captured, likes to take credit for that, and I imagine he probably is in on it just about as much as anybody."

The fifth prisoner caught was A. D. Tolley, 21, up for life for murder. He was wounded by members of a 15-man posse that closed in and captured him shortly before 3 a. m. three miles east of the ranch where the wounded rancher lived.

Shot and killed in North Canon was 43-year-old John Clinger, a convicted robber.

The smoothly-planned escape from the north gate of the penitentiary came shortly after the dinner hour when the 12 desperadoes ambushed four guards and used two of them as shields to halt the fire of guards from the walls of the penitentiary.

Bid Expected

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 31—Former Gov. Frank J. Lausche probably will declare his candidacy for governor at the annual Winter dinner of the Wayne County Democrats in Wooster Jan. 8.

Crusading Preachers Hear Herbert Defense Of 'Lax' Law Enforcement

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31 — Steubenville's crusading ministers withdrew today to reform battle lines after Governor Herbert denied charges by the Rev. Norman Nygaard that he was responsible for loose enforcement of state liquor laws.

Rev. Mr. Nygaard, spokesman for the group, complained that information gathered in the field was improperly handled in Columbus and that violators got off with light suspensions.

Herbert answered that of the four members of the liquor control board, only two were appointed by him and that he had no "more right to tell that board what decision to make than I would to tell any judge what decision he should make."

The governor pointed out that in the last year of Governor Lausche's regime, the liquor board heard only 264 cases, while this year the board had heard 600 with 245 cases still pending.

Truman Sees 1948 As Year Of Hope

Hats Of 9 Candidates Now In Ring

7 Incumbents Seek Reelection

Nine declared candidates including seven incumbents were among those Wednesday who were circulating petitions for nomination in the May 4 primary elections.

While County Commissioner Wayne Hoover, Democrat, stated he would not be a candidate for reelection, Clarence Helvering, retiring Circleville service director, declared himself in the running for the commissioner's job.

Helvering said Wednesday he would seek nomination on the Democratic ticket and has begun circulating petitions.

Another non-office holder, Harry T. Roese of South Bloomfield declared his intentions for nomination as county commissioner earlier this month. Roese was a previous, but unsuccessful, candidate for the office.

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THE PRESIDENT of the board of county commissioners, John Keller of Ashville, whose term of office also expires, has not yet made a decision whether to seek reelection. The third commissioner, Lyman Penn, is not a delegate for reelection in 1948 since his hold over term does not expire until 1951.

Recent entries for nomination in May are Sheriff Charles Radcliff, Democrat, seeking his seventh term; Prosecutor Kenneth M. Robbins, Republican, whose name will appear for the second time; Recorder Florence T. Campbell, Democrat; and Clerk of Courts A. L. Wilder, Democrat, now completing his 14th year in office.

Early petitioners for reelection were Sterling M. Lamb, incumbent, who will seek nomination as probate judge, and Henry T. McCrady, Democrat, seeking a third ferm nomination as county engineer.

Seeking his fifth term will be Treasurer Robert G. Colville. He said he had not yet begun circulating petitions, but hoped to at an early date.

Marshall Plan Deadline May Not Be Met

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Rep. Eaton (R) N. J., chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, declared today that congress can not meet the March 31 deadline for placing the Marshall Plan in operation.

The Republican leader stated:

"We'll be lucky if the public hearings are completed by that date."

Under the timetable set up for the operation of the Marshall Plan, the long-range program for the reconstruction of 16 non-Soviet European nations is scheduled to get underway April 1.

"This is probably the most important matter affecting American world policy that has ever come before congress. If congress and the public are to understand its significance and its scope, the subject must be thoroughly reviewed. That will take time."

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THE CONGRESSMAN, a supporter of the Marshall program, said his group will meet Jan. 7, the day following the reconvening of congress, to discuss the problem.

President Truman recommended to the Republican congress a four-year program costing $17 billion to bolster Democratic countries in Western Europe against the onslaught of Communism. He asked for an initial appropriation of six billion 800 million dollars for a 15-month period beginning Aprl 1, thereafter until June 30, 1952.



SACRIFICING HIS THRONE for love, young King Michael of Romania has abdicated, permitting immediate formation of a Communist-led so-called "Peoples' Democratic government." Son of the fabled former King Carol, Michael presumably took the step so that he might marry Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma. It is reported Communist officials in Romania had withheld permission for the marriage on grounds that the country could not afford expenses of a state wedding at this time.

PARIS HEARS ODD TALE

Romanian Rubber Stamp Assembly To Dissolve

BUCHAREST, Dec. 31—The national assembly was called into session today to prepare its own dissolution in a Communist drive to Sovietize the country given free rein by the abdication of young King Michael.

The assembly was scheduled also to pave the way for new elections in accordance with the decision of the Communist-led regime proclaiming Romania a "people's republic."

Michael was said by a government official to be still in Bucharest, although he is reported to planning to leave soon to complete plans for his marriage to Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

There was a series of reports concerning Michael's plans, one of which said he planned to leave his country for Istanbul, Turkey.

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ONE ENTIRELY unconfirmed report said that Michael had been arrested by Romanian authorities. This was contained in a Bern, Switzerland report which quoted "diplomatic information from Vienna."

The Communist government of Premier Petru Groza set about immediately to solidify itself as a so-called republic along lines similar to that of Soviet Russia.

Meanwhile in Paris, the usually conservative French Newspaper Le Pays said that King Michael's abdication resulted from his mad infatuation with a woman agent of the Kremlin—not his love for Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

The paper's behind-the-scenes version of the dramatic events in Bucharest said Michael was toppled from the throne by a strikingly attractive red-haired Romanian. She was identified as Dodo Chrissoghelos, wife of a Romanian businessman.

Le Pays said she has been Michael's beloved since 1942.

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LE PAYS claims that Dodo, acting under the orders of Soviet Premier Stalin, maneuvered Michael into abdication.

The affair, according to Le Pays, was marked by a five-year battle of wits between the beautiful and sensuous Soviet agent and Michael's mother, Dowager Queen Helen.

Dodo showed extremely pro-Russian sentiments, and later it became generally accepted in Bucharest that she was in the service of the Soviets.

Le Pays adds that she played an important role in persuading Michael to stage a coup d'etat on August 23, 1944, when Romania deserted Germany and swung over to the side of the Allies.

Truman Lauds GE Price Move

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—President Truman today commended the action of the General Electric Corp., in voluntarily cutting prices and expressed the hope that other interests would follow the example.

The company will reduce prices from three to 10 percent, effective Friday, on a wide range of electrical products such as refrigerators, stoves and radio and television receivers.

Jaycees Honored

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31 — Governor Herbert has proclaimed Jan. 14-21 as Jaycee Week to honor the activities of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in promoting civic interest among young men.

Darn Ohio City Slickers Refuse Sourdough Right To Shootin' Iron

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31—The injustice of Ohio laws, which prevent an old Alaskan sourdough from packing a gun—even a li'l old .22—was pondered today by William Edge, 50, of Ketchikan, Alaska, as he sat in a Cincinnati jail cell, booked on suspicion.

Police took the Alaskan into custody after a red-cap reported he was "swaggering tarough" the Cincinnati union terminal, attired in a fringed buckskin jacket, fancy boots, ten-gallon hat, and gun on hip.

Only the gun spoiled the illusion. Instead of the famed .45 of romance and fiction, it was a more modern and somewhat less dangerous .22 caliber.

Edge reported he was en route to North Carolina to see a sister.

On him, police reported, they found nearly $1,000 in cash—and a half-empty, pint bottle of whisky.

President Has Faith UN To Work

Early U. S. Days Said Pattern

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—President Truman gave a New Year message to the nation and the world today, pledging his continued efforts toward achievement of a lasting peace in 1948 and declaring "I am not discouraged."

The chief executive told his news conference that he has every confidence in ultimate attainment of world amity and that he believes all countries eventually will cooperate in making the United Nations an effective instrument for permanent peace.

The President's message was given in an impromptu manner.

But the earnestness with which he spoke gave dramatic emphasis to the heartfelt sincerity of his remarks.

He made it plain that he was prepared to devote all his energies toward establishment of a common ground on which international problems could be resolved without bitterness.

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THE PRESIDENT wished all the nation a happy and prosperous 1948.

He then gave expression to his hope for world peace, remarking that he hadn't intended to make a speech.

Mr. Truman said 1947 had been a good year in many ways. But he admitted it perhaps had not been as good as it could have been, and added:

"I am still confidently looking forward to a world peace in which all the nations can agree—and the proper implementation of the United Nations."

He observed that it had taken 80 years for the United States Constitution to be properly implemented.

The President pointed out that in the historic periods between 1781 and 1789 and between 1789 and 1809 the American people went through difficulties similar to those which prevail in Europe and America today.

He declared:

"I ALWAYS think of the Con-

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Molotov Blames U. S. For Big 4 Parley Failure

MOSCOW, Dec. 31—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov blamed the United States today for the failure of the London conference of foreign ministers and charged that America is blocking a solution of the German problem.

Molotov, in his first public statement on the collapse of the parley, declared that the U. S. is offering stubborn resistance to a settlement on Germany.

He denounced Britain and France also for supporting the American stand on vital questions involving the future of Germany.

The Soviet foreign minister asserted that, contrary to general belief, the London conference was not wholly a failure. He said proof of this lies in the fact that agreement was reached in the matter of conference procedure.

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MOLOTOV insisted that a settlement of the German question is necessary for establishment of general peace in Europe, but he offered no immediate counter-suggestions to the issues on which the conference bogged down.

The foreign minister said:

"If we wish to contribute to the consolidation of peace in Europe we must begin preparing a peace treaty with Germany as well as the settlement of all issues involved in convening of a peace conference on the German problem."

Prosperity To Continue During '48

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serves are eliminated and they will have nothing left for a rainy day. But they had $11 billion left as the year ended.

Interest rates: Slightly up at year's end but still low compared to prewar years. No forecast for 1948 except there will be no drastic change.

Wholesale prices: At second highest peak in American history. Closed year at 162.5 percent of the 1926 average as compared to 140 percent of the 1926 averages in the week of January 11, 1947.

The December index was 16.1 percent higher than the January index, which in turn was 31.2 percent higher than in January, 1946. As a group, farm products led the price rise, being 18.8 percent higher in December than in January of 1947. All-time peak was in May, 1920.

Consumers prices: At an all-time high. Price index for November—released on December 28—was 165 percent of the 1935 to 1939 average. More than eight percent higher than a year ago, 24 percent higher than in June 1946.

Fierce Battle Rages In Greece

ATHENS, Dec. 31—A fierce new battle broke out in the Konitsa area of Northwest Greece today when Communist-led guerrillas sent up several waves of reinforcements in a desperate attempt to capture the city.

The rebels loosed bold new new assaults in the face of advances by Greek regulars moving up on several sectors to aid the beleaguered Konitsa garrison.

The surprise new assaults were launched after it appeared that the main force of guerrillas was retreating toward the Albanian frontier.

The Konitsa garrison was subjected during the night to the three heaviest offensives yet launched by the rebels.

The guerrillas charged in three consecutive waves, each of increased intensity, as they sought to overpower the casualty-weakened defenders and enter Konitsa. All attempts so far have been repulsed.

New Citizens

MASTER NUNGSTER

Mr. and Mrs. James Nungster, Route 1 Kingston, are the parents of a son, born at 12:20 p. m. Tuesday in Berger hospital.

MASTER PLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plum, 118 West Franklin street, are the parents of a son, born at 7 a. m. Sunday in Berger hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Plum have named the baby Glen Thomas.

MASTER MUSGRAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Musgrave, 309 Watt street, are the parents of a son, born at 8:20 p. m. Saturday in Berger hospital.

Sailor Killed

OXFORD, Pa., Dec. 31—One man, a Pennsylvania sailor, was killed today and 11 other persons were hurt when two Greyhound buses smashed into a jack-knifed trailer-truck near Oxford. Police said the moving van skidded on a patch of ice.

County Breeder Group Reaches Third Of Membership Listing

More than a third of the necessary milk cows have been lined up for the formation of the Pickaway County Dairy Service Cooperative Association.

Officials of the group reported this week that field representatives already have signed up 59 county farmers owning a total of 536 cows for artificial insemination as advocated by the association. Thirteen of the county's 15 townships already are represented in the signup.

Prior to organization, it was announced that 1,500 cows would be necessary to make the venture a success.

With the holidays passing, backers of the association feel that the 1,500 goal will be reached soon.

Field representatives—members of the association—now are contacting Pickaway County farmers and pointing out the advantages of the organization.

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MEMBERSHIP in the association has been set at $1. In order to be eligible for breeder service, each member of the association is to purchase two $5 shares of redeemable stock in the Central Ohio Breeders' Association. Service charges have been set at $6 per cow with a maximum of three services, if necessary, guaranteed on the same cow.

Boosters of artificial breeding list the following five points to back up their claims:

1. At present prices, a cow producing 200 pounds of butterfat per year, is producing milk at a cost of at least $4 per 100 pounds. (The average Pickaway County dairy cow is producing about 200 pounds of butterfat per year.) The Central Ohio Breeding Association will not use a bull unless his daughters are producing 400 pounds or more of butterfat per year. At present prices, this would be at a cost of about $2.36 per hundred pounds of milk. Assuming that the two sets of cows are producing four per cent milk, this would make a difference of $181.50 net profit, per cow per year, with milk selling at $4.35 per hundred pounds.

2. Conception rates are practically the same for natural and artificial breeding; about 1.75 services per conception in each case.

3. Bulls cost more to keep than the cost of artificial service and they are hazards.

4. Infections, causing breeding troubles, are spread by natural breeding and not by artificial breeding.

5. Artificial Breeding gives Pickaway County milk producers an opportunity of breeding cows to bulls that are proven to increase production and type. Most bulls are proven to lower production and type; and most bulls, now in use in the county are not proven, but are merely cow fresheners.

Herald Carriers Attend Banquet

Carriers of The Circleville Herald were entertained by the Circleville Publishing company at an annual dinner served Tuesday evening in the Pickaway Arms. Following the meal they were taken to a movie.

In the group of youngsters were, Nancy Arledge, Robert Turner, Donald Rhoads, Martha Isaac, Dwight Barnes, Paul Smith, Don Skinner, Richard Weaver, Howard Cook, and Kenneth Weaver.

Jack McCain, Tom Valentine, James Arledge, Gloria Leist, Charles Isaac, James Dancy, Donald Wilkinson, Tommy Peters, and Donald Woods of Circleville.

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CLYDE Speakman, Williamsport; Larry Cameron, Richard Fudge, and Edgar Gloyd of Ashville.

Pomeroy To Get 3 New Plants

POMEROY, Dec. 31—Plans for construction of three large chemical plants to employ 10 thousand persons in the Pomeroy area were disclosed today by the city's mayor-elect, D. A. Canaday.

Canaday, who has just returned from a trip to confer with industry officials in West Virginia and New Jersey, said that construction is expected to get under way next Spring in Meigs County and in Mason County on the West Virginia side of the Ohio river.

The incoming mayor explained that he could not reveal the names of the companies planning the projects. However, he added:

"I have been assured that all three will be in operation by 1950."

City Gets $400 As Liquor Share

A check for $400 representing Circleville's share of the state undivided liquor permit fund was received Wednesday by City Auditor Lillian M. Young. The sum was for the last quarter of 1947.

Circleville was among a list of 36 Ohio cities to receive funds from State Auditor Joseph T. Ferguson. Cleveland received the largest share, $266,735.

New Researcher

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31—A brand-new "research department" was established in Governor Herbert's office today with the appointment of Archer E. Reilly, of Columbus, as research secretary at $4,200 a year.

Bonus Salted

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31—State Treasurer Don H. Ebright had authority today to invest 24 million dollars of soldiers' bonus money in one and one-eight percent treasury notes.

Easement Suits Filed For Road

Five easement suits amounting to $4,481.42 have been file in Pickaway County common pleas court by the state highway department.

According to the statement plans are underway to widen the London-Circleville road west of this city and will involve property owned by Warren J. Moore, Paul F. Hohenschleyer, Nancy W. Foresman, Clarence W. Helvering and George B. Stevenson.

Dog Owners Given Warning

A warning to dog owners was issued Wednesday by the county auditor's office which stated there were 20 days remaining before a $1 fine will be improsed on late tag buyers.

By Wednesday, 563 dog tags and six kennel licenses had been sold. Jan. 20, is the deadline.

Flyer Derailed

LAKE CITY, Minn., Dec. 31—Thirteen cars of the Pioneer Limited, crack passenger train of the Milwaukee road, were derailed early today here. No one was injured.

Local Soldier Likes UMT Plan Set By Army

Pvt. Paul E. Mayberry, who is participating in the universal military training experimental unit being staged in Kentucky by the Army, is in Circleville on a 15 day leave.

Pvt. Mayberry, now 18 years old, enlisted in the Army July 2, 1947, and was sent to Fort Dix for basic training.

After a month at Dix, he was transferred into the UMT unit set up at Fort Knox, and spent the next four months in the unit there.

Mayberry says that the training and instruction he received was excellent. Comparing the relative merits of regular Army basic training, which he started with at Fort Dix, and the UMT training, Mayberry said that while he liked both, his choice fell to the newer phase of Army instruction.

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THE YOUNG men taken into the experimental training, all teen-agers, received regular basic training along with lessons on moral conduct.

Pvt. Mayberry will resume his duties Sunday when he is to report to Camp Lee, Virginia. He will be assigned to the Army clerk's school there.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mayberry, 558 East Union street.

Ashville

The Women's Civic Club will meet in the Community Club hall Friday at 8 p. m.

Ashville

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Pontius and Sharon are vacationing in Florida.

Ashville

F. E. Mahoney has sold his restaurant and expects to move to Columbus soon.

Ashville

Ernie Alban is now operating a restaurant in Columbus.

Ashville

Miss Mae D. Smith, Amanda, and Myrl E. Smith, former Ashville teacher and now elementary principal at New Bremen, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Irwin and family. Mr. Smith is a delegate to the OEA conference in Columbus.

Ashville

Mrs. C. W. Squire, who is spending the Winter in New York, writes that the recent snowfall there was so heavy that neighborhood theaters were kept open all night for the benefit of workers who could not get home.

Ashville

The Duvall Go-Getters 4-H Club met Tuesday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall with their leader, Hewitt Cromley, to close their club for the year.

36-Year-Old Marriage Ending

A 36-year-old marriage was headed for the rocks Wednesday in Pickaway County common pleas court when Frederick S. Dowdy filed suit for divorce from his wife, Pearl M. Dowdy, on grounds of gross neglect.

Dowdy states they were married in November of 1911 at Fullerton, Ky., and are the parents of three children all adults.

Lana To Wed

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31—The film colony was startled today with the news that Actress Lana Turner and Henry J. "Bob" Topping Jr., the tin-plate heir, will be married as soon as his divorce from actress Arline Judge becomes final.

Mainly About People

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore dispise not thou the chastening of the Almighty. —Job 5:17.

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Sandra Lou Arledge, 4, and her sister, Teresa Ann, 7, of Route 4, Circleville, had their tonsils removed in Berger hospital Wednesday.

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Wayne township PTA will sponsor a card party in the school auditorium Friday, January 2nd at 8 p. m. - ad.

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Miss Pauline Brown and her sister, Lulu, of Route 1, Ashville, were admitted as medical patients in Berger hospital Wednesday.

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Special—Follow the crowd to the Franklin Inn for New Years dinner. Live up to the old tradition of eating, sauerkraut and roast goose to be successful through out the year. We will serve a complete three course dinner. Wishing you a happy New Year. Oneida M. Mebs and employees.

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The Veterans of Foreign Wars gave a dinner Sunday for 158 members and their families at the Franklin Inn.

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Starting Monday, Jan. 5th the Conrad's Shell Service Station on S. Court St. will be open from 7:30 a. m. till 7:00 p. m. Monday through Saturday and closed all day Sunday as usual. Due to the gasoline shortage these hours will prevail until further notice. —ad.

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Jay L. Clark and Glenn Tracy will leave Wednesday evening, and Charles Rader Thursday for St. Johnsberry, Vermont, where they probably will stay until early Spring. The three men are employes of the Circleville Ralston-Purina company and are returning to Vermont where a new Ralston-Purina plant is being constructed.

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McClellan Hughes, 430 South Washington street, has replaced Paul Burcher as veterans training officer for Pickaway County. Burcher is to be transferred to the veterans training office at Ohio State university.

MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Cream, Premium	.85
Cream, Regular	.82
Eggs	.48

POULTRY

Springers	.33
Heavy Hens	.25
Leghorn Hens	.15
Old Roosters	.12
Stags	.15
Fries	.35

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

HOGS—11,000; steady to strong. top 28.25; bulk 27.25-28; heavy 27.25-28; medium 27.50-28; light 27.50-28.25; light lights 27-28; packing sows 23.50-24.50; pigs 18-24.

CATTLE—5,500; steady to strong calves 500; steady. good and choice steers 35-40; common and medium 25-35; yearlings 25-39; heifers 15-35; cows 17-22; bulls 15-21; calves 14-32; feeder steers 16-25; stocker steers 15-24; stocker cows and heifers 13-22.

SHEEP—2,000; steady. medium and choice lambs 24-26.25; culls and common 17-22; yearlings 16-22; ewes 8-9.75; feeder lambs 16-21.50.

Jaycees Plan To Sponsor Hospital Drive

The Circleville Junior Chamber of Commerce has completed arrangements with Central Hospital Service, Columbus, to cosponsor a Pickaway County community-wide enrollment in the Blue Cross plan of prepaid hospital care.

A Jaycee committee composed of Larry Agin and Maurice McIntyre is cooperating with representatives from the service to further the movement. Enrollments will be received by Blue Cross field representatives in the county engineer's office, courthouse, Circleville, to answer questions and take applications January 8, 9 and 10.

Blue Cross group hospital service is available to all employed persons.

There are two classifications of eligibility under the group plan: (1)—any person employed in a group of five or more enrolls in an employer-sponsored group; (2)—a self-employed person, or one employed where there are less than five employes enrolled in the community group.

"Blue Cross is nation-wide," states Ralph Jordan, executive director. "More than 29,000,000 persons in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico now have their hospital bills in case of sickness or accidental injury, paid by Blue Cross."

Famous Fake Painter Dies

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 31—Hans van Meegeren — who fooled Europe's great art experts with his copies of old masters—died last night in Amsterdam of a heart attack at the age of 58.

The Dutch artist revealed the paintings as fakes only to defend himself against charges of selling art treasures to Nazis leaders, including Hermann Goering.

He had received about $2,800,000 for the fake paintings since the early 1930's. He had signed them with such famous names as Vermeer and Pieter de Hooch.

President Has Faith UN To Work

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stitution of the United States and the difficulties which faced the colonies between 1781 and 1789, and the difficulties which took place between 1789 and 1809.

"In fact, it was not the Constitution of the United States until 1865. So I don't think we should be discouraged at things that sometimes get in our way, considering the tremendous peace organization at work.

"I have every faith in the final working of the United Nations as a means of general world peace.

"For that reason, we can't afford anything else. It is for our selfish interest and the selfish interest of every other country of the world to have a workable world peace."

He said he will deliver his annual "state of the union" message to congress next Wednesday, the day after congress reconvenes.

Mr. Truman disclosed he will send his economic message to congress on Jan. 9, and the budget message the following Monday, Jan. 12.

Chief Of Police Warns Of Road Hazards Ahead

"You can beg, you can warn and you can threaten, but there are still a few motorists who fail to fully realize the added driving hazards caused by snow, ice and poor visibility."

These were the words of Chief of Police William McCrady as he appealed to all vehicle drivers for their cooperation in careful driving during January and February, the worst months for severe weather and road conditions.

A recent report by the National Safety Council shows that 65 percent of all traffic accidents in several snow-belt states took place on ice and snow. The principal causes for these accidents were lack of traction and reduced visibility.

"Any driver who will guard against these two dangers—poor traction and poor visibility—should get along **all right,"** Chief McCrady said.

"The use of anti-skid chains and driving at reasonable speed will give the driver pretty good stop-and-go traction on snow and ice. Properly working windshield defrosters, wipers, and carefully aimed headlights will aid the driver's visibility under cold and snowy weather conditions."

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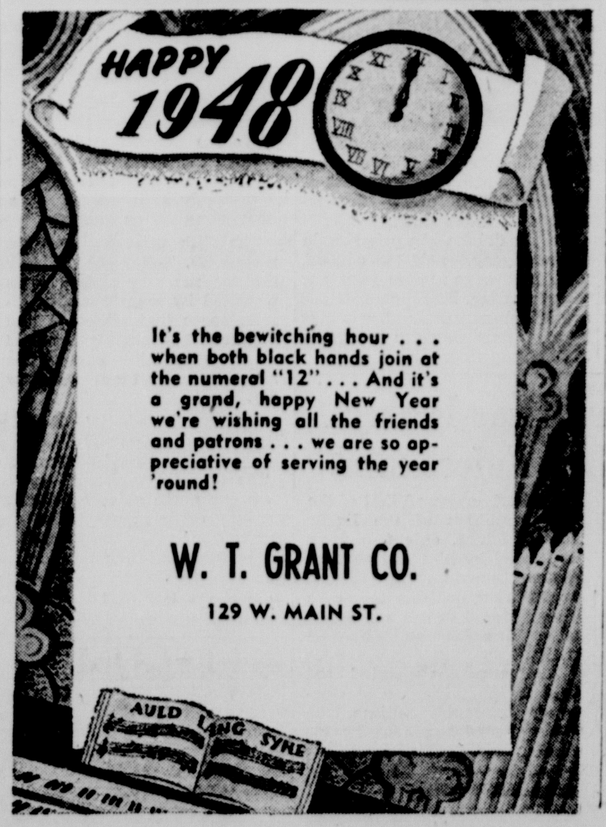
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ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AHEAD?

1948 To Find Europe Making Big Decisions

PARIS, Dec 31—The year that is about gone will be remembered in Europe as the year that brought the "cold war" between East and West.

The year that lies ahead, Western Europe feels may bring the decision in that war.

The year 1948, in the minds of European diplomats, is bound to see the implementation by both Russia and the Western democracies of plans to develop their respective spheres — politically, socially and economically.

Western Europe's statesmen think this rivalry will serve either as healthy competition which will improve the lot of the common man on both sides, or it will be the prelude to war.

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BEFORE the year is out, France—and possibly the Benelux countries (Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg) — may have joined the United States and Britain in joint control and development of Western Germany.

This plan might also involve an "Atlantic alliance" of historic importance.

The present French government and Gen. Charles de Gaulle want the United States to conclude its proposed 40-year security pact against Germany on a three-power instead of a four-power basis.

Purpose of such a move would be to safeguard Western Europe not only from any danger of future German aggression, but also from any Russian attack across Germany.

As for the old year, European observers believe historians will record it as one of the most fateful 12 months in modern times. Most outstanding events of 1947 are listed in the order of their important bearing on humanity as follows:

1. Breakdown of active cooperation between Russia and the Western powers that was forged during the war, thus splitting the world into two opposing camps;

2. Enunciation of the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan. The first was designed to check Soviet military expansionism; the second to curb the spread of Communism through chaos by restoring economic stability in Western Europe;

3. Severe set-back suffered by Communism in Western Europe by its failure to triumph in the first open bid for the balance of power in France and Italy;

4. Beginning of the decline and fall of the British empire through the granting of independence to India and the decision to withdraw from Palestine;

5. Consolidation of Soviet control in the satellite countries through the ruthless suppression of political opposition in Poland, Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria;

6. Defacto partition of Germany between East and West;

7. Open rivival of the comintern as an active instrument of Soviet foreign policy.

Most decisive and dangerous development of the old year in the opinion of Europe's seasoned diplomats came when Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov pushed back his chair from the conference table at the Luxembourg palace in Paris last July 5th and walked out on the Marshall Plan.

By that act, the Kremlin's rulers are considered to have thrown down the gauntlet for a gigantic world struggle between the liberal democratic civilization of the West and the Soviet totalitarian conception of a new civilization in the East.

Led by the United States, the Western democracies have accepted the challenge. Europe in 1948 will be the scene of the first great test in this contest between the colossus forces of East and West over what sort of social order shall prevail in the world.

Cops Bite Hand That Fed Them

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 31—If Stamford's cops are lenient with violators of parking regulations, here is the reason:

Maj. Horace Dodge of the automobile family sent a truck loaded with 150 live chickens from his nearby estate as a present to the 118 members of the Stamford police department.

The major followed the truck and parked his car a few moments in a restricted zone while he made sure the chickens were delivered.

When Dodge returned to his car he found—you guess what—tucked under his windshield wiper.

By inflating tires of large aircraft with helium instead of air, 180 pounds of weight per plane can be saved.



The clock has struck the hour, the whole world is glad because 1948 is here—the year that holds the promise of the future. To you one and all, we extend our most sincere felicitations for a most wonderful, happy New Year.

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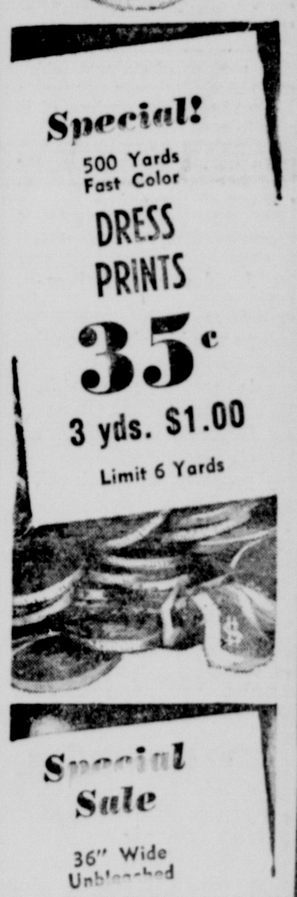
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Critics Pick Best Film For 1947

Gentlemen's Agreement Cited

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 — "Gentleman's Agreement" was voted by the New York film critics today the outstanding motion picture of 1947.

William Powell was cited by the group as the year's best actor for his performances in "Life With Father" and "The Senator Was Indiscreet."

Deborah Kerr received top actress honors for her work in the British-made films "The Adventuress" and "Black Narcissus."

For director of the year, the group chose Elia Kazan, who was likewise hailed for dual accomplishment — the pictures "Gentleman's Agreement" and "Bommerang."

Awards will be made within a few weeks.

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"GENTLEMAN'S Agreement" was produced by Darryl F. Zanuck for 20th Century-Fox Films. It deals with anti-Semitism and was adapted from the best-selling novel by Laura Z. Hobson by Playwright Moss Hart.

"To Live in Peace," an Italian entry, was selected by the critics as the best foreign film of the year.

Other pictures to receive votes in the English-language category were "Crossfire," made by RKO-Radio, and the British films "Great Expectations" and "Odd Man Out."

John Garfield and Gregory Peck contended with Powell for the acting plum, while Celeste Holm and Kathleen Byron, for their work respectively in "Gentleman's Agreement" and "Black Narcissus," opposed Miss Kerr.

Garfield was cited both for "Gentleman's Agreement" and "Body and Soul," Peck for "Gentleman's Agreement" and "The Yearling."

In periods of drought, alfalfa often sends its roots as much as 17 feet below the surface of the soil to reach moisture.



AN ACTIVE housekeeper is Betty Jean Lampe Hagglund, Chicago, who was born without feet. Just a year ago hundreds of Americans, hearing that she was unable to afford an operation for artificial legs, raised a fund to help her. Above, she's shown working in her mother's home. (*International*)

The father of Karl Maria von Weber, famous German composer, began his son's musical education at a very early age, being anxious to make him a musical prodigy like Mozart and exhibit him for profit.

Huge Dialing System Set

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31 — The Ohio Bell Telephone Company next Spring will inaugurate a five million-dollar project which is expected to pave the way for direct dialing from one end of the continent to the other.

The ultimate aim of the program is to enable a long-distance operator to dial directly and unassisted any phone in the nation.

Plans call for more than 5,300 trunk lines operating through the Cleveland equipment, with nearly 1,500 of these interstate lines terminating in 85 major U. S. cities.

F. P. Merrick, division commercial manager for the Ohio Bell, said: "We must develop a nationwide numbering plan which may be used by all long-distance operators handling outgoing calls."

Where feasible, an entire state will be included in a numbering-plan area, although some of the larger states such as Ohio, New York, Texas, and California would have to be subdivided into several areas.

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Chain Of Events After Mishap Stumps Driver

EXTON, Pa., Dec. 31—A long trail of consequences lay today in the wake of a minor highway accident.

A bus en route to State college to pick up students brushed into another car in Exton.

Then the bus sliced against two parked automobiles and rammed through the front door of a hotel, Exton Lodge.

The hotel caught fire and 30 guests were jolted out of their beds.

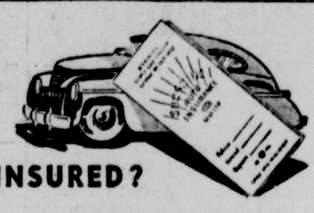
After the fire was put out, it was found that the heating system was damaged and the furnace had to be turned off.

Today, the bus is resting partly in the hotel lobby and partly in the door—a substitute for the supports it ripped away.

The bus driver, Louis E. Miller, 36, of Audubon, N. J., is wondering:

1. Who pays the estimated $10,000 damages?
2. How to get the bus out of the door without collapsing the hotel?

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May all your hopes for 1948 come true! And may you enjoy a very happy New Year.

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Unification Vital Move In Defense

Merger Said Top '47 Stratagem

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 — Nineteen forty-seven will long be marked as one of the most important and critical years in the peace-time history of the Armed Forces of the United States.

This was the year in which unification of the Army, Navy and Air Force was achieved.

Long an administration, Army and Air Force desire, the merger movement overcame Navy opposition—which quieted down under President Truman's frown—and was enacted into law by Congress.

Implementation waited through the summer until September, although Navy Secretary James V. Forrestal was designated as Secretary of Defense earlier.

About the middle of September, while Mr. Truman was returning from Rio De Janeiro on the battleship Missouri, Forrestal suddenly announced he intended to take office.

He was sworn in on Sept. 17, and unification of the Armed Forces became a fact—on paper.

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THE MERGER removed the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy from the cabinet, and raised another official—Secretary of the Air Force—to equal rank with them as subcabinet officals under cabinet member Forrestal.

Undersecretary John L. Sullivan succeeded Forrestal as Secretary of the Navy, and W. Stuart Symington, former Undersecretary of War for Air became Air Force secretary.

Kenneth C. Royall, the former Undersecretary who succeeded Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson when Patterson retired, automatically became Secretary of the Army.

The merger actually amounted to a separation for the Army and Air Force, with the latter achieving its long sought independent status.

The old Army Air Force's highest active officer Gen. Carl Spaatz became Air Force Chief of Staff, equalling Army Chief of Staff General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower in official standing if not in military grade.

Eisenhower revived political rumors that he would run for President, although he repeatedly denied presidential ambitions, when he announced he would retire to become president of Columbia University.

"Ike's" old friend, Gen. Omar Bradley, Veterans Administrator, was named by the President as Chief of Staff Designate.

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IN THE NAVY, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' announced that he would retire as Chief of Naval Operations, and Admiral Louis Denfeld, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet and former head of the Bureau of Personnel was named to succeed him.

Unification resulted in consolidation of overseas commands under one officer, Army, Navy or Air Force in each case.

Other results, except for the definite divorce of the Air Force from the Army and the subsequent gradual withdrawal of Air Force personnel from jobs they held in the old War department, were less tangible. Forrestal himself said unification would be a long, slow process.

The Selective Service Act became a memory, and all services went on a strictly voluntary basis, the Army being the last to relinquish its draftees.

Loss of selectees hurt the Army, which found itself badly undermanned as enlistments brought in only about half the required number of soldiers. The Air Force and the Navy, after suffering a scare because of dwindling enlistments, came back and succeeded in equalling recruiting quotas.

The Army undertook to bring back the war dead from overseas for all three services and the sorrowful return started in the autumn.

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THE ARMY and Air Force relinquished control of the atom bomb when all atomic matters were turned over to the Atomic Energy Commission, but the services remained represented in the military developments of the commission.

Overseas, the Armed Forces roll-up was marked by Army orders recalling all troops in Italy.

Intensive guided missile research was carried on by all three services in collaboration, and a German V-2 rocket was launched from a ship—the carrier Midway—for the first time.

Although the rocket exploded prematurely, the launching was a success.

Marcus Aurelius (121-180 A. D.), Roman emperor, after his death became almost an object of worship to his people. He was believed to appear in dreams like the saints of subsequent Christian ages.



PRESIDENT GRAU SAN MARTIN of Cuba (left) accepts a Virginia ham sent by Gov. William Tuck of Virginia and flown south by Woody Edmonson (right), who set new record for flying time from Washington, D. C., to Havana. *(International Soundphoto)*

Flat Fee Plan Triples Sales

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 31—E. L. Norton, owner of the Dallas Shoppers Auto Service, has a new system for selling gasoline and it's tripling his customers.

The filling station operator has junked the mark-up sales method and for the past two months has been selling gasoline at the wholesale price—plus a flat fee of 25 cents.

Norton believes this is the first time such a method has ever been tried with petroleum products. The wholesale price registers on a pump and the added quarter makes the customer's price.

Norton said he decided to try the method of selling service rather than gallon profit when he figured that he was making only a gross profit of about 26 cents a gasoline sale.

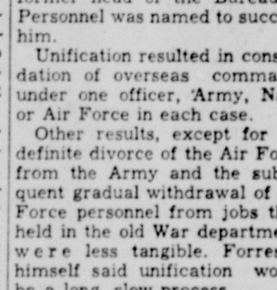
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HE STATED that since the more gasoline the customer buys the greater the saving, the two or three gallon sales are being eliminated.

For the customers who want a gallon of gasoline, Norton keeps one pump on the mark-up basis.

Norton said he wanted it understood that he was not trying to start a gasoline price war. "I'm just trying to make a better profit and share it with my customers," he declared.

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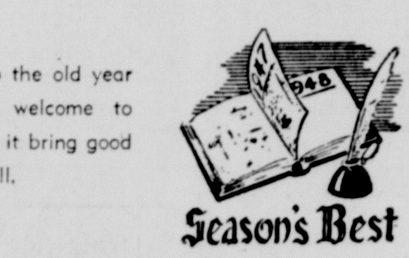
We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May some of the happy spirit of New Year's Eve be parceled out through the long stretch of days as 1948 doles out the Good Luck we wish for you.

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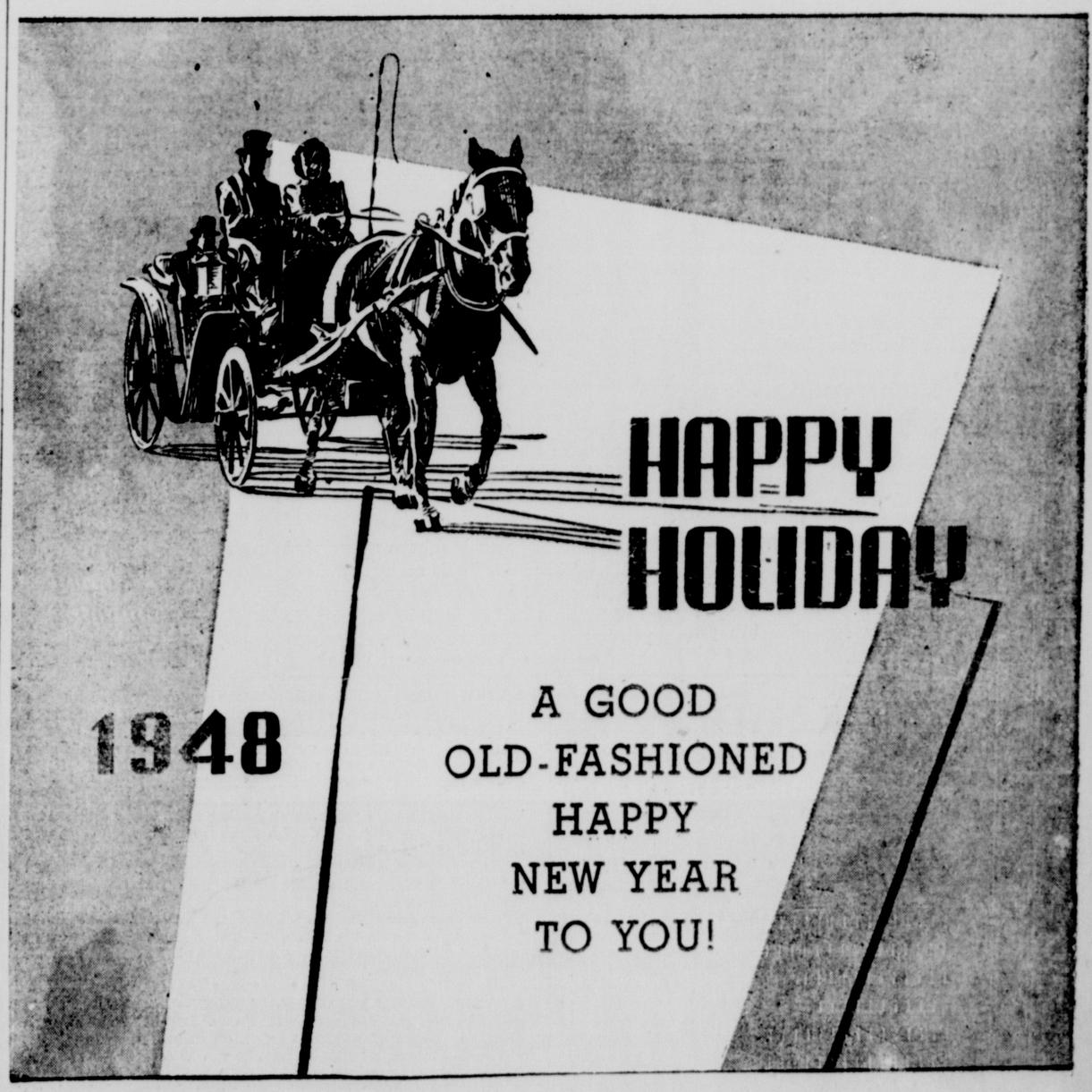

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ONE LOG IS NOT ENOUGH

NOT EVERYONE can build a good grate fire. With dry wood and plenty of kindling there are still certain rules about getting a crackle and a roar from the fireplace. One of them is the doctrine of the three logs. One log laid on kindling will not make a lively blaze. Two are better, laid so that there can be a little crack of airflow between. But add the third log and watch the fire glow!

It's like people, isn't it, this business of three logs making a hotter fire than one or two? If members of a group put their combined shoulders to a wheel, far more can be accomplished than if the job be left to one, or to two.

That is really the basic difference between a democracy and a dictatorship. In a democracy it requires people working together to reach a civic accomplishment. The dictator acts alone. He may seem, for a time, to work wonders, but his people are not warmed by a steady, glowing fire. Nor, if they are not trained by practice to make decisions for themselves, do they retain enthusiasm for his plans. The glow of life and heat of purpose soon die out of the body politic. One log is not enough. Two are better, with a good, sound backlog always warming up ready for the next forward move.

WINTER DRIVING

AT THIS time of year in the northern half of the United States the weather man seems to take particular delight in contriving his trickiest hazards for the motorists. The National Safety Council, after long experience with this Winter mood of the weather man, has devised some road rules that should be read and heeded by all automobile drivers.

Get the "feel" of the road, the council begins. Adjust speeds to conditions. Remember that the brake must be used gently, not suddenly, on icy roads, and that the driver should start to apply it from much greater distance from the point where he wishes to slow or stop than on ice-free roads. Similarly with curves and stops — slow downs for them ought to be begun sooner than normally. Vehicles should be followed at greater distance and the man behind should be told by arm signal as soon as possible of plans to turn or stop.

And above everything, slow down. Come to think of it, this slow-down idea is pretty good for driving at any time. The man in a tearing hurry endangers everyone, himself included, and seldom saves more than three minutes on a ten mile trip or than thirty on a hundred mile journey.

Russia's devaluation of the ruble, reducing its value by 90 per cent and confiscating almost that amount of the people's savings, is clearly a major operation for a desperately sick patient. It looks as if the famous iron curtain were concealing a house of cards.

George E. Sokolsky's

These Days

Senators Smith, Fulbright, Saltonstall, Bricker, Knowland, Hatch, Lodge, Thomas of Utah, O'Mahoney and Hill have joined in a fascinating gesture toward Finland, the only country that paid its debts to the United States, come hell and high water.

Senator Alexander Smith said:

"Since that time, twenty-eight years ago, when other nations, great and small, rich and poor, have defaulted on their debt payments, the heroic people of little Finland have repeatedly demonstrated that they place integrity above comfort or convenience. They have constantly made payments on their indebtedness to the United States as those payments fell due."

So the senator and his colleagues make a proposal to use the money that Finland pays on the debt, from now on, to educate Finnish boys and girls in this country for usefulness to their own. Senator Smith comments on this idea:

". . .Circumstances, of course, make it impossible for Finland to send them here in any large numbers, and of course obviously the suggestion is impractical. But there is something we can do to aid them in their grim struggle against disease, destruction and want. We can extend to them the hand of friendship in their desperate need by offering to help them train a new generation of technical experts to replace their war-lost generation. On the basis of population, Finland's war losses were ten times greater than those of the United States."

To this, I say, Amen!

Nevertheless, it is necessary to point out to these senators that their just and fine action concerning Finland places most of them in an utterly inconsistent position. Certainly Fulbright, Saltonstall, Hatch, Thomas of Utah, O'Mahoney and Hill have no cause for excitement over Finland's payment of debts. They have generally regarded debts as beneath contempt. Why should any nation pay its debts? Why should not the comparatively small population of this country carry the entire human race on its shoulders?

They have generally favored forgiving debts, forgetting about them, increasing them, pouring large quantities of good money after bad money. They have supported the uneconomic and improvident British loan which did Great Britain little good and the United States great harm by accelerating the inflation of prices, especially of food products. Most of them are supporters of a quick and undebated Marshall Plan which would export some $6,000,000,000 of wealth from this country to Europe annually without consideration for the welfare of this country, with the use of irreplaceable raw materials, with stockpiling against a future war, with the prices of food on the American market?

True Finland met her obligations bravely, consistently and honestly. It is equally true that such honesty did not exactly pay off, for when Soviet Russia made war on Finland, the United States did not do much for her honest debtor and certainly, in time, we did more for the country that not only did not pay its debts but cancelled them. And when it came to settlements, the United States assisited in the partition of Finland, in so weakening that country that it has become one of Soviet Russia's captive states.

Senator Smith, who had been associated with Herbert Hoover in his many relief activities, knows the sufferings and degradation of Finland and he is to be praised for bringing this issue to the public.

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LAFF-A-DAY



"Give a woman an inch and she thinks she's the ruler."

DIET AND HEALTH

Whooping Cough is Serious For the Very Young Child

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

I WISH that every parent could realize the great danger whooping cough holds for children under two years of age. Far from being the comparatively harmless disease most people consider it, whooping cough can produce severe complications and even end fatally. But, most of these deaths are needless. We have found not only that the disease can be prevented but also that the lives of those who get it can be saved by proper care and treatment, preferably in a hospital.

The qualities of whooping cough as a killer are demonstrated by cold, hard statistics which show that it is annually responsible for four times as many deaths in infants under two as scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, and infantile paralysis combined.

Spasms of Coughing

Whooping cough produces severe spasms of coughing. At the end of the coughing attack, the child draws in the breath sharply and this produces the crow or whooping sound, which gives the disease its name. During seizures, the child often vomits. There may be some slight fever and a little nasal discharge.

Of course, the coughing spells keep the child from gaining strength and, because of the vomiting, his nutrition also suffers. Probably the most frequent complication is pneumonia.

Whooping cough has been treated with the wonder-working substances, penicillin and the sulfonamide drugs, but apparently these substances have little, if any, effect on the disease. On the other hand, they may be of some help in warding off complications, particularly pneumonia.

It is fortunate that children can be protected against whooping cough by giving them injections, under the skin, of whooping cough vaccine. As a rule, three injections of the vaccine are employed, given a week apart. There are many who favor the giving of these injections when the infant is about three months of age. However, others do not believe that injections given this early will do any particular good since at this time the child still may have the immunity or protection which he inherits from his parents. Then, too, the body tissues may not be able at this early age to form antibodies against the whooping cough germs.

However, injections for the prevention of whooping cough should be given by the time the baby is six months of age. If the vaccine fails to protect the child completely against the disease, it at least will serve to make the attack milder should the youngster contract the infection.

There are other measures of prevention which are helpful. The most important of these is to keep the child away from anyone who has a cough or fever. Whooping cough is caused by germs which enter the body through the nose and mouth. These germs are present in discharges from the nose and throat of a patient who is infected. Thus, by keeping the child away from those who are coughing or who are sick, whooping cough may be prevented.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

F. R.: Would it be possible for me to become pregnant before the regular period starts after a baby is born?

Answer: Pregnancy is possible under such conditions.

Looking Back In Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Foster Weldon and children, John and Ann, Chicago, Illinois, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John P. Bennett, West Union street, and other relatives in Circleville.

A daughter was born Wednesday, December 30, 1942, in Berger hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Loring E. Hill, Kingston.

Mrs. William Dunlap, East High street, has left for Lubach, Texas, to spend two weeks with her husband, S-Sgt. Dunlap, who is stationed there at the Glider Replacement Pool.

TEN YEARS AGO

Allotment of $13,646 for continuation of Pickaway county's W. P. A. sewing project was announced in a communication from Washington D. C.

Carriers of The Circleville Herald and their substitutes were guests of T. E. Wilson, publisher, at a banquet Thursday evening in the American hotel coffee shop.

Mrs. Ged Dresbach, Hallsville, will be the weekend guest of Miss Anna G. Dresbach, South Pickaway street, and other Circleville relatives.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Dr. J. J. Pos. Higby, Missouri, is the holiday guest of Dr. C. E. Bowers. Mrs. Bowers and family.

The Rotary club thoroughly enjoyed a Christmas program put on by Bob Brehmer and Lawrence Goeller at the Thursday noonday luncheon in The Boggs.

Current price listed for the new Ford coupe is $530 F. O. B. Detroit, and is completely equiped from fender to fender.

YOU'RE
Telling Me

At present ration of bacon in England it is estimated it would take a Britisher 84 years to consume a pig. Porkers are patient animals but you couldn't expect one to wait that long.

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At least, an Englishman has plenty of time in which to decide whether he wants his bacon crisp or, as Junior calls it, limp.

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Leap Year is just around the corner and we know an old maid who hopes it is accompanied by somebody tall, dark and handsome.

Secret Honeymoon

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by GEORGIA CRAIG

CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX

"I CAN BE such a brat—in fact, without half trying, I can be completely loathesome," Elaine admitted with shattering honesty. "But then, I've never really loved anybody before, so I never gave a darn whether they liked me or not. But I'm going to be a good girl now, on account of I love Mark so very much."

"And on account of Mark would just as lief wallop the daylights out of you as not, if you try being anything else," Mark told her firmly.

As though the words were a blazing caress, Elaine beamed at him and then at Cathy.

"Isn't he marvelous?" she breathed joyously.

Cathy laughed.

"I can see from here that your married life is going to be anything but dull," she said lightly.

"Mark's staying in the Army and making a carcer of it, and I'm going to be an Army wife—and flirt with all his younger officers and be quite Kipling-esque!"

"I can see I'm going to have an excellent use for a really good razor strop," said Mark pleasantly. "Nothing like a good stout strap for keeping a straying wife on the reservation."

Suddenly there were tears in Elaine's eyes, as she leaned impulsively across the table and kissed him, her ha.! lingering over his.

"Darling—dearest," she said shakily, "you'll never be able to get rid of this wife as long as you live. I wouldn't stray two inches from you for all the treasure in the fairy tales!"

All the lightness, the raillery and teasing vanished from Mark's eyes, and he lifted her hand for his kiss, as Cathy, her own eyes misty with happiness for them, slipped away from the table, knowing that they were quite oblivious to her presence, because only the two of them existed in their own bright, small world.

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Remembering Mark's warning, Cathy put through her telephone call, and after much delay and confusion, was able to contact the proper officer at her base, and to receive the extension of her leave. And that same day she put in a request for her discharge, accompanied by affidavits from the doctors at the hospital, and from the Red Cross officials in charge of disaster relief work at Cypressville.

She put out of her mind any fear that her discharge might not come through. She centered her heart and her mind on Bill, and submerged everything else in her concern and her devotion to him.

The days slid by like beads on a string; days marked by Bill's slow but steady progress toward recovery. There were dark beads on the string, days when Bill seemed not to be doing so well; there were one or two very black beads when it seemed that he had slipped back; but graudally he showed faint but sure progress until by the end of the month there was no longer any fear of unexpected complications that might delay or render doubtful his complete recovery.

Cathy had bathed him and made him comfortable for the day. The doctor had come, read the chart, changed the dressings, and been very bluff and cheerful and had gone his way.

Cathy was putting the room in order when, from the bed, Bill said suddenly, "Stop doodling and come here."

Cathy laughed joyously.

"The voice of my lord and master," she said lightly, and came to the side of the bed and sat down, her hands demurely folded in her lap.

Bill was not smiling. His eyes were grave and steady upon her, and her own gaiety faded beneath his look. In swift alarm, she laid her hand on his and asked softly, "Bill—what is it?"

Bill's uninjured hand quickened beneath her own and turned until his fingers enfolded hers.

"I think it's time we had a little serious talk, don't you, sweet?" he said gravely. "I've been doing a devil of a lot of thinking, lying here flat on my back, with you and the doctors all shushing me vigorously every time I wanted to say five words. But now—well, now you've got to listen, Cathy."

"Of course, dearest — always," she told him swiftly.

He was silent for a moment, his eyes bleak.

"Cathy, I've remembered a lot of things since my mind cleared up from the smacking I got," he told her after a moment, as though he sought for words with which to clothe his thoughts. "And I've remembered that it wasn't a dream, after all—your saying you wanted a divorce."

"It was just a bad dream, darling. One we shared, but one that wasn't real," she assured him.

He shook his head and winced with pain.

"No, Cathy, it wasn't a dream," he said slowly. "You wanted a divorce and you were entitled to it. I'd treated you shamefully. But now that I'm flat on my back and likely to be for some time, you are going all noble and self-sacrificing, and have given up the idea. Well, Cathy, you must go ahead with the divorce."

She caught her breath and went white as the crisp uniform she wore.

"Oh, no, Bill!"

"Yes, Cathy. I won't have you making any more sacrifices for me," said Bill, and as she tried to speak he went on almost sharply, "Wait—let me finish. I know how much your profession means to you—"

"It doesn't mean a thing to me, compared to—being your wife," she cut in swiftly.

"I know. That's the way you feel now, Cathy, but you've let your heart run away with your head. You were quite sure that you'd got over loving me that night before I was hurt, but seeing me down and out, you kidded yourself that you were still in love with me—" He broke off, outraged and astounded at her sudden little peal of quite honest laughter.

"Oh, Bill, darling—the couple of fools we are!" She laughed and though the laugh was not quite steady it was sincere. "It should be illegal for two people like us to be married to anybody except each other. It wouldn't be fair to anyone completely sane to be saddled with either of us."

Bill was puzzled and distinctly annoyed.

"I don't get it!" he said stiffly.

Cathy kissed him tenderly, her eyes brimming with loving amusement.

"You will, darling, you will," she told him comfortingly. "Don't you see, Bill? From the very first, we were all wrong; the secret marriage—it created a sort of obstacle to our happiness. And there was a mental strain, too—loving each other, having every right to belong to each other, yet unwilling to let anyone know. My seeing Mark annoyed you and aroused your jealousy, yet there was nothing I could do to discourage him without breaking my word to you. Seeing Elaine there in your home, knowing that your aunt wanted you to marry her and that so far as she knew there was no reason why you shouldn't—you and I having to sneak and slip about in order to be together—it was a situation that was bound to blow up in our faces. And when it did, we both got all haughty and prideful and—well, I was so worn out emotionally that I sort of went numb; I didn't feel anything at all, and I told myself I was all over being in love with you and I was glad—though in my secret heart, I was scared, too. Then when you were hurt, everything was clear to me again. I realized that it was only because I'd been so tired, so completely worn out that I could ever fool myself for a moment that I'd stopped loving you—or that I ever could stop loving you!"

Bill had listened eagerly, and now his eyes were shining and his hand was holding hers closely. But he had to have assurance made doubly sure.

"You—you aren't just being all noble and everything because I need you?" he asked uncertainly.

Her kiss answered that even before she told him swiftly, "It took your being hurt, Bill, to make me see clearly. But I'll never be blind again, Bill! I promise."

Bill gave vent to a long, deep-seated sigh of relief.

"I was plenty scared," he confessed a little later. "I thought you were just making a sacrifice because I'd been hurt, and I wasn't going to let you outdo me in sacrifices. I was going to tell you I wanted a divorce, too—and then as soon as you were out of the room, I was going to burst into tears and recognize my life as ruined."

"Silly," said Cathy, and her tone made the words a caress that ached with tenderness.

They were silent for a long, happy moment and then he asked anxiously, "But, Cathy—what about the Army?"

"I've applied for a discharge, under plea of domestic responsibility," she told him promptly. "It should come through any time now. The Army's very understanding about gals who have husbands who need their love and attention."

Bill drew a deep breath and said happily, "And I'll be up and around soon, and from here on out, we go the fairy tales one better. We're going to live ecstatically ever after!"

"How else could two people live who love each other so much?" asked Cathy reasonably.

The End

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test

1. What piano soloist never looks at the keys of his piano?
2. What internationally famous orchestra conductor never uses a score?
3. What famous radio musician and band leader failed to make his college glee club?

Words of Wisdom

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

Hints on Etiquette

If you have house guests, don't plan every waking minute of the day or evening for some activity, unless, of course, they are that type of people. Give them some time to rest.

Today's Horoscope

The day is good for joint moneys, payments, loans, also another's possessions and money. Also for your year this is an excellent anniversary, promising outstanding success, beneficial changes, much travel and great happiness, but be careful not to overstrain yourself either mentally or physically. Forge ahead in all things. Born today a child will be exceptionally clever and go far in life, recognition and good fortune being portended. Excessive zeal may cause heart strain, however, so should be avoided.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Alec Templeton, the blind pianist.
2. Toscanini.
3. Fred Waring at Penn State.

STARS SAY

For Wednesday, December 31

There is every prospect of excitement, high tension, erratic judgment and wayward behavior and activities, in the pattern of the stars on this major day of the year for unbridled indulgence, hilarity and unconventionality. There is every sign of such compulsions being carried to the bent of reckless and rash culmination for those not stimulated to apply the same energies to some form of constructive labor or high creative effort or purpose.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may find themselves eager and well-equipped for a constructive and productive program, with much to be gained by the developing of smart or brilliant ideas, of innovation, ingenuity and originality, should they find themselves able to make a choice of a change or really creative and practical objective.

While mentality and energies are keyed to high gear, yet reckless, tumultuous moves or judgment might prove disastrous. Take time to consider all angles, with calm and far-seeing wisdom, before jumping into the fire. It is a propitious time for really creative beginnings if wisely engineered. Let mind, not emotions, hold the line.

A child born on this day is excellently equipped for a creative and progressive career, being versatile, skillful and "sharp on the trigger," but over-shooting the mark is hazardous.

For Thursday, January 1

There seems to be little prospect of escaping the high tension, tumults and hectic compulsions of the previous period, especially where the urges and demands of youth and the youthful seem keyed to all forms of emotional excitements snap judgments and unconventional eccentricities. Should there be some regulated conduct with serious intent, the concentrated energies could be about-faced to new and constructive accomplishment.

Birthday Forecast

Those whose birthday it is begin the new year with most eventful and progressive auspices for excellent creative work, with energies, talents and skills directed to high adventure and perhaps romance as well, in the assurance of the novel, untried and uncommon coming to the fore with promise of rich rewards, even public recognition. It is a time for not frittering away latent talents, even though drastic change be involved. Fresh angles can gain support with possibly surprising rewards.

A child bron on this day should have exceptional ideas, initiative and skills as well as high ambition for reaching unusual goals.

Inside WASHINGTON

WAA May Be Terminated By President, Congress

Parasite Jet Fighters To Hook Onto Bombers

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Responsible sources are predicting that the War Assets Administration will be ended soon after the next regular session of Congress.

President Truman's advisers are urging him to terminate the controversial agency and they have every indication that Congress will abide by Mr. Truman's recommendation should he decide to make it.

WAA has liquidated a large amount of property since the war. But it still has several billion dollars' worth on its hands. Moreover, much of the property which it has disposed of to private industry has been on a lease or rental basis and might be thrown back on the government should its usefulness be ended for the private contractors.



President Truman

One of the chief problems in terminating the agency will be the question of housekeeping the extensive plants and equipment which are lying dormant.

Like the old World War I merchant ships, they must be kept up for use in future emergency. But little appetite has been found in private business for their use.

Many of the items which were used during the war are likewise piling up without buyers at home or abroad.

Surplus property agencies can find no markets any longer for United States trucks, for instance, but the difficulty may be attributed in part to the fact that the remaining ones are pretty much run down.

● **TIME TURNS FULL CIRCLE**—The newest weapon of the United States Air Force, to be unveiled in a few weeks, goes back 15 years for its basic gadget—a hook.

The McDonnell XP-85 parasite jet fighter mounts a hook atop the forward fuselage with which it will "launch and land" itself, using a ring dropped from the belly of the "mother bomber."

The new barrel-shaped fighter, sporting a 650 mile-an-hour speed, thus adopts the same "hook-on" launching and landing device used in the early 1930s by the Curtiss Sparrowhawks, which operated from a dirigible.

The P-85 will operate from a special version of the Convair B-36 superbomber, which will accommodate three of the tiny, two and one-half ton fighters.

Armed with four 50-calibre machine guns and ability to climb at unprecedented speeds, the P-85 will not only be a potent weapon in itself but will greatly extend the range of the B-36 by flying fighter cover for the bomber.

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● **EISENHOWER'S POLITICAL CAUTION**—Veteran Washington political observers are noting that Gen. Dwight Eisenhower is developing a line of political caution commensurate with his yet unadmitted role as a "dark horse" who can be drafted for the 1948 GOP presidential nomination.

The retiring Army chief of staff never demonstrated this so thoroughly as when Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president emeritus of Columbia university and "grand old gentleman of Republicanism," died the other day.

Eisenhower Weighs His Words

Day following Butler's death, reporters sought comment from "Ike," who becomes Columbia president two weeks before the opening of the GOP national convention next June.

They reasoned from the political angle, but so, apparently, did Ike. When the general finally was reached through an aide, he withheld comment. It was not until next day, when he had an opportunity to weigh his words thoroughly, that he paid tribute to Butler. No off-the-cuff stuff for the general!

Eisenhower at first said that "former commitments" would prevent him from attending the Butler funeral. However, he reversed himself next day and flew to the rites.

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County Youths Attend Methodist Fellowship Rally In Cleveland

11 Delegates At Meet

Betty Baldoser and Kathryn Morris, Pickaway township, David C. Six and Brian W. Grant from Ashville; Marie Kruit, Elbert Stickler and Jane Madden of Amanda; Homer Hill, New Holland and Edward Phillips, Joan Nicholson and Ruth Craig of Mt. Sterling are in Cleveland attending the Methodist Youth Fellowship gathering with representatives from all parts of the nation and from a dozen foreign countries.

They all were named delegates of the Methodist Youth Fellowship to attend the four-day conference which opened Tuesday and continues through Friday.

The Rev. Leonard W. Mann, pastor of the Kingston Charge, accompanied the group, along with 16 representatives from the five Circleville area Methodist churches, who were selected to attend the meetings. Other adults who accompanied the youths are Miss Ella Lindille, president of the Chillicothe district; the Rev. John Taylor, Chilljcothe; and the Rev. Thomas Smith, Pleasantville;

The conference is one of the largest church conventions ever held in Cleveland where Methodist youths started the Epworth league 59 years ago. Dr. Harold C. Case, pastor of the Pasadena, Calif. First Methodist church, opened the worship service with the keynote of the conference theme "Christ Above All".

World brotherhood was to be the center of discussion for the Wednesday addresses by Dr. G. Baez-Camargo of Mexico, and Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer of New York.

A pageant will introduce the New Year's Eve program, and 1948 will be welcomed with a communion service in which all 35 American Methodist bishops and some 300 other clergymen are scheduled to participate.

Foreign delegates include those from India, Africa, Burma, China, Italy, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, Fiji islands, Japan, Korea, Latin America, Malaya and the Philippines.

Pickaway Arms Setting Of Luncheon

Miss Nancy Watt was hostess at a luncheon Wednesday in the Pickaway Arms. Her guests were classmates of the 9th form from the Columbus School for Girls.

Places were set for Miss Emily Benua, Miss Judy Cadot and Miss Nancy Cottingham, Columbus; Miss Cathy Alexiadis of New York City and Columbus; Mrs M. P. Cadot, Mrs. T. A. Cottingham, Columbus, and the hostess' mother, Mrs. Donald H. Watt and Mary Jane Watt. The afternoon was spent in the Watt home, North Court street.

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Meeting Changed

The meeting scheduled on Jan. 1 for members of Women's Society of Christian Service of Hedges Chapel has been postponed until 1:30 p. m. Jan. 8. in the church.

Ida Fullen Weds Gail Smith

The Scioto Chapel of the Evangelical United Brethren church at Robtown was the scene of the wedding of Miss Ida Alice Fullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fullen, from near Mt. Sterling, and Gail Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Smith, of the Williamsport community.

The Rev. O. W. Smith performed the double ring ceremony Christmas day before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums, greenery and candelabra. The bride wore a gown of white faille and a fingertip veil of illusion and carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and satin streamers.

Miss Saralee Fullen, Mt. Sterling, sister of the bride, and Dale Smith, Williamsport, brother of the bridegroom were their only attendants. Appropriate music was presented by Mrs. Cecil Ward and Mrs. Frank Noggle.

Mrs. Marvin Pitt, Columbus, and Mrs. Allen Blessing, Mt. Sterling, sisters of the bride, assisted at the reception in the parish house.

The new Mrs. Smith was graduated by Monroe township high school and now is employed in the office of the Kroger company in Columbus. Mr. Smith, also graduated by the Monroe school, served two years in the armed forces and at the present is a student

Personals

The Rev. and Mrs. William Nehrenz and children have returned to their home in St. Louis, Missouri, after a weeks' visit in Circleville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs R. P. Fellmeth, East Union street.

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Miss Margaret Dunlap of Dayton is a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hunsicker, Williamsport.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Alonza Hill and children, Wesley and Ruth, Logan street, were among the guests at a family dinner Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hill of Lucasville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buford N. Daniels, Portsmouth, Virginia, are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Pontius, West High street.

Before peeling citrus fruits for salad or fruit cup, place the fruit in hot water for a couple of minutes. If you do this, when you peel them you will find that the outside and underside of the fruit will come off more easily and the segments will separate more easily.

Christmas Theme Predominates Annual Tea

A gaily decorated Christmas tree, many burning red tapers, cedar and decorations lent a setting for the annual holiday tea given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Emmett L. Crist in her home, Montclair avenue.

Assisting the hostess in the diningroom around the tea table were Mrs. James I. Smith, Mrs. John W. Eshelman, Mrs. Theodore L. Huston, Mrs. Tom A. Renick, Mrs. Howard Newell Stevenson, Mrs. J. E. Groom and Miss Mary Evens.

Mrs. Huston and Mrs. Stevenson presided at the silver beverage services placed at either end of the attractive silver star studded red cloth covered tea table. An arrangement, depicting a large snow ball, made of "angel hair" festooned in miniature characters pertaining to the Christmas season adorned the center table decoration.

Installation Ceremonies

Officers elected for 1948 by members of Scioto Grange will be installed by the Scioto Valley Grange team during their regular meeting Wednesday Jan. 7, in the Scioto township school building, Commercial Point. Scioto Grange will be host at a 6:30 p. m. dinner preceding the ceremonies.

Calendar

FRIDAY

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS OF the Presbyterian church, in the home of Mrs. Eva L. Dresbach, 144 West High street, at 2:30 p. m.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moats, North Court street announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Ruth, to Dwight Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson of route 1, Ashville. No date has been set for the wedding.

REVIVAL
Dec. 28—Jan. 4
7:30 P. M. Each Evening
First Evangelical United Brethren Church
Circleville, Ohio.
Rev. L. S. Metzler, Evan'list
The Bradfords, Musicians
EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Night Coughs
due to colds...eased without "dosing"
RUB ON VICKS VAPORUB

GIFT FRUIT BOXES REDUCED!
FANCY APPLES—Double-Red Delicious—Crisp and Sweet—Were $3.39 ..... box $1.19
GRAPEFRUIT—Juice-Filled—Fancy Ruby Red—Were $3.39 ..... box $1.19
JUICY ORANGES—Florida Pineapples—Sugar Sweet—Were $3.39 ..... box $1.19
CALIFORNIA ORANGES—Large 176 Size ..... doz. 45c
A&P FOOD STORES



Sharff's
WOMEN'S APPAREL

HAMILTON'S STORE
Open Stock
Pink Glass Dinnerware
For Service, Economy, Beauty

Dinner Plates 15c ea.


AFTER THE GIFTS, AN EXTRA SOMETHING?
It Need Not Be Expensive, If It's Flowers
Your poinsettia will keep best in rooms where the temperature is even.

Brehmer's
TELEPHONE 44



Best Wishes
The season's greetings sent in sincere and friendly appreciation of the only asset money cannot buy—*your* good will. We shall do everything in our power in 1948 to merit its continuance throughout the year.
STIFFLER STORES



We can look back a long way . . . back to years that were better . . . back to years that were not quite as good; but always, as we look back, we see the smiling faces of a multitude of loyal friends.
At the threshold of 1948 we renew our pledge to you of service and cooperation. We reaffirm our faith and confidence in our community.
L. M. BUTCH CO.
Jewelers
Famous for Diamonds

WHY SHOP AROUND?
COME TO PENNEY'S FIRST!
When it comes to White Goods, we know how to save you money on good qualities. We've been doing it for 45 years—and we're famous for it in homes all over America!
Penney's White Event Starts Friday!
January Feature! Famous 81"x99"
NATION-WIDE SHEETS 2.19

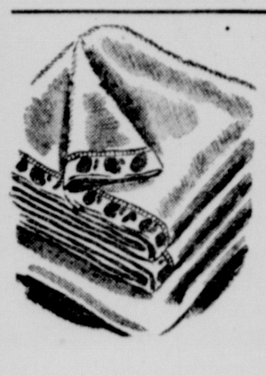

Famous Nation-Wide sheets have been scarce . . . but we've garnered some for this special January Event! They won't last long, though, so hurry!
- Made of fine, long fibre cotton!
- Made to Penney's Own Rigid Specifications!
- Laboratory Tested regularly to guarantee quality!

You'll be pleased with these fine, muslin sheets . . . famous for long wear, softness, lasting finish!
PENCO CASES
Top quality muslin cases. 42x36 size 59c

36 In. Bleached
MUSLIN
Quality 39c yd.
5% Wool Double Blankets—Pair 4.98

Stevens P
TOWELING
Unbleached 43c yd.
Cheese Cloth 5 Yds. 45c

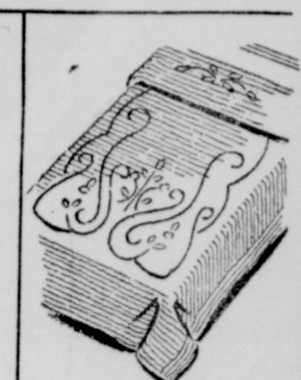
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MUSLIN
Value 29c yd.
42" Pillow Tubing Yd. 53c


6" Longer Than Average!
WOOL BLANKETS 7.90
They're 72" x 90" double bed size to generously cover *any* bed—made from 3½ lbs. of pure virgin wool. White, and 5 pastels. 5 yr. *guarantee against moth damage!*

Use 'Em Year Round!
SHEET BLANKETS 1.98
It's a blanket in Summer—a warm, comfy undersheet in Winter! Fluffy cotton with firmly stitched ends! 70" x 95".


Pin Dot Curtain Beauty
PRISCILLAS 3.98
Luscious, extra-generous curtain with pin dots woven in! Preshirred at rod so they're easy-on! Handkerchief-rolled edges won't fray! 88" x 81" size.

Lovely Washable Rayon
CURTAIN PANELS 1.79
Smart tailored panels you'll use without draperies! Permanent finish rayon, hemmed and headed! 42" x 90".


Thrift-Buy in Chenille
BEDSPREADS 4.98
Yes! *Only* 4.98 for plushy rich chenille! White or pastel ground with lovely multi-colored floral design! Easy to care for, too! No ironing needed! 80" x 105".

Thirsty, Thrifty!
TERRY TOWELS 35c
Buy enough to last all year! Combination white and color plaids match every color scheme! Wonderful value! 18" x 36".

...PENNEY'S JANUARY WHITE GOODS...FLASH...

'Old Lady' To Behave In March?

River Towns Eye Silent Stream

MIDDLEPORT, Dec. 31—As 1947 draws to a close, old-timers along the Ohio river are eyeing the serpent-like stream and remarking:

"Gosh! It will be three years come March since the Old Lady has risen out of her banks."

Three years is a long time for the Ohio river to behave herself for seldom a year passes that she does not go on at least a slight rampage.

There are some few who talk of the 1884 flood when 64.6 feet was recorded at nearby Pomeroy and 60.8 feet at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

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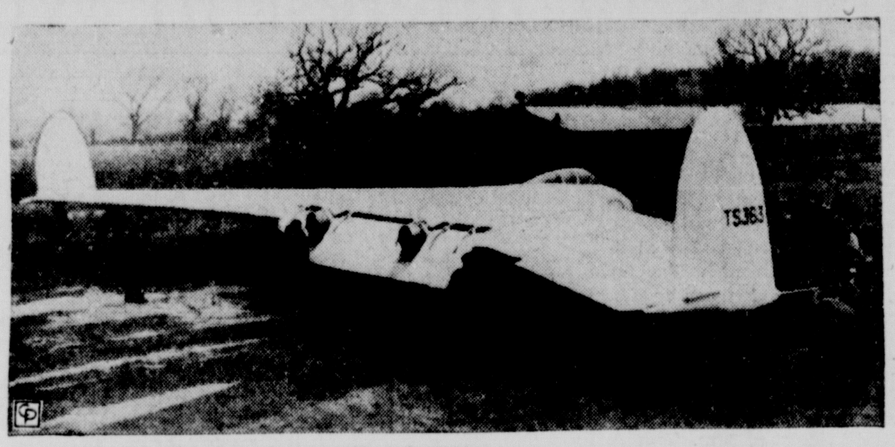
OF COURSE that was not the daddy of all floods and they will hasten to point out that in 1913 the muddy waters reached a height of 68.8 feet in Pomeroy and 65.6 feet locally as compared with the West Virginia city's 62.8.

The last serious flood was the flash variety in March, 1945. The waters rose slowly and few were of the opinion the river would go on a rampage, but rampage it did, and on March 16 there was 56.4 feet in the streets of Pomeroy and 55.2 feet in Middleport.

It was just a case of cleaning out again and replacing a number of broken plate glass windows.

Although there have been many floods in the Ohio valley since 1894, the most disastrous were those recorded in the above mentioned years together with those of 1890-91-98 and 1907-13-16-40 and 43.

FLYING WING MAKES DEBUT IN GREAT BRITAIN



ENGLAND'S JET-PROPELLED "FLYING WING," the AW-52, is put on display at Bitteswell, England, where it has made a public flight. The tailless craft's 90-foot wing spread has a rudder at each end. The plane can climb 4,800 feet a minute and cruise 1,500 miles at 330 miles an hour at 36,000 feet. Its maximum speed is still a Ministry of Supply secret. *(International Soundphoto)*

20 Pct. Culling Is Being Urged

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31 — Officials of the Production a Marketing Association say a lot of the grain needed by hungry people can be saved by U. S. poultrymen.

Flockowners are asked to cull out the 20 percent of the flock which lays the fewest eggs, to have at least 80 percent of pullets in the laying flock, and to eat some of the culled birds now or freeze them for future farm family meals.

Government observers foresee a decline in egg prices which will not be accompanied by a similar drop in feed costs, so they claim culling the flock will be profitable for the farmer.

Birds which lay less than seven eggs a month are not paying the cost of their feed at present prices for eggs.

A high percentage of pullets in the flock is recommended because the younger birds are likely to produce more eggs per 100 pounds of feed than older hens will lay. Except in breeding flocks, roosters are eating their heads off at their owner's expense. Culling out 20 percent of U. S. flocks would put about 175,000,000 extra pounds of poultry meat on the market within a short period.

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Large Stock — Quality Merchandise
Attractive Prices
Large Show Rooms

Open on Sundays from 2 until 6 o'clock

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"There is No Substitute for Fair Dealing"



Another year has rolled around . . . 1948. As we see it, this is another opportunity to make new friends, and to serve our old ones even better. May we offer you our best wishes for a truly Happy New Year.

EVANS-MARKLEY MOTORS, Inc.

"Phone 686 To Get 'Em Fixed"

120 E. Franklin St.



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Barbershop quartets and handlebar mustaches may be out of style, but hearty good fellowship never goes out of date. In this friendly, jovial spirit we wish you the best of luck the coming year.

John Walters Grocery

239 E. Main St.



As the years come and go we can count our friends in ever increasing numbers. We like to think that neither luck nor chance accounts for this, but that the answer lies in public recognition of our determination to give our customers superior service and value at all times. Here is hoping that you may all enjoy

A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Shell Service Station
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Start the
NEW YEAR RIGHT!
with
KAISER-FRAZER

We Will Deliver a NEW CAR NOW!

- No Trade-In Necessary
- No Extras Added

Here's Wishing You a HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Jim Brown's Stores

Compare the PRICE! the VALUE!

. . . no other set gives you so much for so little



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"Constellation" 3-WAY PORTABLE RADIO
in sparkling colors

It's sensationally new . . . it's the lowest price on the market today for a radio that plays on AC-DC or on self-contained batteries. And it's available in rich colors. It's the lightweight champion of the portable class. You'll just have to hear it and see it to believe the VALUE of this amazing little radio. **In Maroon, Sand, Green or Ebony.**

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116 W. Main St.—Phone 169—Circleville



"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."
—Alfred Tennyson

As the glad bells peal out at the stroke of midnight to mark the passing of the old year and the arrival of the new, we pause for a moment to express our appreciation for the confidence, friendship and good will which have been extended to us during the past year and to extend our best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

Welcome—1948!

KOCHHEISER HARDWARE
113 W. Main St.



. . . . **In the twilight of the waning year our thoughts turn to old days, old times, old friends. To one and all we extend our heartiest New Year greetings.**

Firestone
STORE
147 W. Main St. Phone 410

Akron Polio Cases Top Calamities

414 Cases Counted In Summit County

AKRON, Dec. 31—When a toll of the year's calamities is taken, the 1947 polio epidemic in Akron and Summit County should rank high.

The annual infantile paralysis scourge struck down more than 414 persons in the Akron area, mostly children, and took the lives of six.

Health authorities bob up annually with a new "villain"—breeding ground of the polio virus—but admit they are not certain about it and consequently cannot take preventive measures before the polio season sets in each Summer.

One year, it was held that any small lakes around Akron were responsible for the polution that invites polio. Children went through the Summer without swimming but still the persistent infantile paralysis returned.

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THIS YEAR, sewage was popularly regarded as the polio lair and the city was sprayed with DDT. Nevertheless there was one of the greatest outbreaks of the malady since its recognition. Last reports were that the antiquated and germ-laden Ohio canal would be the next suspect.

While polio cases in the Akron area numbered 414 before the end of the year, cases in nearby Cleveland, where the population triples that of Akron, totalled less than 300 cases.

William S. Campbell, Summit County chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, estimated that the 1947 polio outbreak in Akron cost the foundation $150,000, as well as an additional $22,000 of equipment which was rushed to the city at the height of the epidemic.

As a result of overcrowded conditions in Children's hospital while the scourge raged, the gymnasium and classrooms of a church, adjacent to the hospital, were turned into emergency wards.

Starting in 1944, polio cases were diagnosed by spinal cell count and included non-paralytics as well as those disabled so the figure jumped.

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PROBABLY the worst year in Akron's history was 1947, when there were 19 deaths and 52 definite paralysis cases in a population of only 150,000.

Perhaps medical science will one day add infantile paralysis to its long lists of conquests, but until that time Akron's polio stands as a challenging blight to Ohio's health record.

Sulphur is mined profitably in the United States only in less than a dozen great sub-surface salt domes located in areas bordering the Gulf of Mexico.



HANDICAPPED BY COLD WINDS and ice, Cleveland firemen fight a five-alarm fire that swept through a tire company building, causing damage estimated at $200,000. Eighteen bowling alleys, located on the second story of the structure were destroyed. *(International Soundphoto)*

V. A. NURSING CALL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31—Openings still exist for veteran and non-veteran nurses in veterans administration hospitals in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Chief V. A. nurse, Mrs. Martha E. McCrary said salaries range from $2,600 to $5,000 a year. Applicants must be graduates of an accredited nursing school. Applicants should apply to the chief, nursing division, veterans administration, branch office No. 3, 5000 Wissahickon Aven., Philadelphia 1, or to the chief nurse, veterans administration hospitals at Coatesville or Butler, Pa.



A toast to the New Year and may it bring continued peace and success in the months to come.

PICK'S Hole-in-the-Wall

Wm. R. Pickens, Prop.—135½ W. Main St.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Howdy—Mr. New Year!

Spread good cheer for us to all our friends these next 12 months.

NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT

HUMMEL & PLUM

INSURANCE

Circleville



May each peal of New Year's bells bring hope and good cheer to your fireside ...is our wish for you at this happy New Year season.

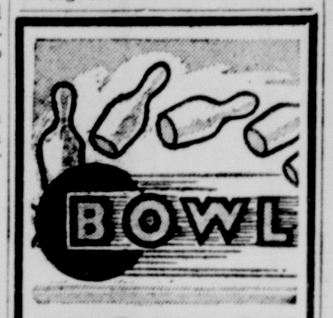
SCIOTO ELECTRIC

Circleville



As the hands on the clock meet each other this New Year's Eve—we extend to you our heartfelt good wishes for a very Happy New Year. Along with our felicitations, we want to thank you sincerely for your past patronage. We look forward to serving you with quality merchandise and fine service all through 1948.

MASON FURNITURE



NOTICE

Alleys Open Every Afternoon at 2:00

Kelly R. Hannan Bowling Alley



When the shadows begin to lengthen on the afternoon of December 31st we experience a feeling of buoyancy as we hurry home. The air is already charged with hope for the New Year, now so close at hand.

We look hopefully forward, with you, to a better year than the last to a better year than any of us even dream of—for all!

WEAVER FURNITURE

159 W. Main St.



NEW YEAR IS HERE!

When the old year with his flowing robe and long whiskers gives way to the new year cherub with his telescope set on a fruitful year ahead, we are always sure that the new twelvemonth will be better—and it generally is!

Young Mr. 1948 will prove no exception, we are sure, and so we again greet you with the hope that the traditional faith and good will which always mark the advent of the New Year will bring their reward in the form of an improved community this year.

Circleville Savings & Banking Co. Phone 347

118 N. COURT ST.

The FRIENDLY BANK

THANKS FOR ALL FAVORS IN 1947

And

We Promise . . .

That we will give our best efforts in service to you in 1948.

Happy New Year

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HAND DADDY THE ASPIRIN

Santa's '47 Load Worth $2,500,000 In America

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Money makes the mare go, and Santa's reindeer, too

America's 1947 Christmas spree will cost the nation a record two billion, 500 million dollars when the bills are all in and the checkbooks down.

This is the staggering sum which the National Retail Dry Goods Association estimates as "the minimum" spent in department stores and specialty shops during the annual November and December Christmas shopping binge.

In dollar value, this represents a six to ten percent increase in Christmas sales over those in 1946.

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BUT THE association, at its New York headquarters today, estimated that unit sales were not as high in 1947 as in 1946, due to the higher prices.

Inflation, the high cost of living and the hike in prices all along the line are responsible both for the record dollar volume in 1947 and for the fact that those dollars bought fewer things for Christmas in this year of grace. .

Furthermore, the association spokesman said, all those 2-½ billion dollars were not tossed down the drain this Christmas on gold crocheted ear-muffs, mink coats for Fido, hand-painted neckties at $125 per or for $50,000 diamond necklaces.

The usual amount of black lingerie exchanged hands this happy Yuletide season, but Christmas 1947, on the whole was distinguished by useful giving.

In a country where the servant problem becomes more and more difficult every day, the demand for labor saving devices has at last taken on the stature, beauty and dignity of the demand for a mink coat, the association spokesman declared. He added:

"For years, the standard Christmas joke was a variation on the gag about the man who gave his wife a washing machine. Now, with more and more women forced to do their own house work, it isn't a joke. It's a practical necessity."

The association now estimates that Americans will have spent retail goods in 1947 than in 1946.

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THE NATION always crowds 24 percent of its annual buying into the last two months of the year, when Christmas crowds tromp through the stores in herds.

The association estimate of the nation's Christmas spending includes not only what it laid out for washing machines but also what it spent on fur coats and whatever jewelry is sold in department stores.

It does not include the gifts of those sugar daddies who parked cars and outsize emeralds under Christmas trees.

That is why the association modestly estimates the Christmas spree just ended at a retail "minimum" of 2-½ billion dollars.

Aerodynamicists are working toward 7,500 miles per hour speeds. That means about 25 minutes from United States coast to coast.

FRESH Cash START

"Clean the slate in '48". A swell slogan. A smart resolution. Get a cash loan. Square up. Make a fresh start and budget your way out of debt. Now's the time. Here's the place.

CITY LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY
108 W. Main St. Phone 90

News Views



BY "DOC" NEWMAN

I don't know about you . . . but I'm mighty optimistic about '48. We look back on 1947 and we realize we've tiptoed through a lot of history . . . and when we look ahead we find the signs as encouraging as a sailor's wink. There are rosy tints in the business picture, and the atom bomb excitement seems to be cooling. In Europe and China the Marshall Plan holds plenty of promise, and if the European nations aren't exactly holding hands, they do seem to be progressing toward a smoother state of affairs. I make no claims as a crystal gazer but my guess is that we're in for a great year. So good luck and good health to you all in '48!

Dr. C. H. Bliss of Iowa advises dentists to be pleasanter toward their patients. That's the trouble with dentists . . . they're always looking down in the mouth. There's still plenty of cold weather ahead . . . and there's still time to have your car completely Winterized at MOATS AND NEWMAN MOTOR SALES (DeSoto-Plymouth). All makes and models are readily taken care of in a hurry at 159 E. Franklin Street. So, don't feel down in the mouth . . . let us iron out your automotive difficulties. Remember the name: MOATS AND NEWMAN for better service. Phone: 301. HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



NEW HOPE · BEST WISHES

Time, the one monarch to whom the whole world pays obeisance, poises his scythe to sweep back another year into history's pages.

Few tears mark the death of the old year, but there is gladness at the advent of a new era, which man feels is to prove better and more fruitful than the old one.

May new faith and new courage be your lot in 1948.

CADDY MILLER HAT SHOP

Corn Yield Hike Assured With Proteins

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 — Extra bushels of corn per acre with a higher protein content can be obtained when lime, legumes, phosphate and potash team up to increase the soil's organic matter supply, improve tilth and store up plant food and water in the soil.

Research men of the University of Illinois college of agriculture got 24 more bushels of corn per acre and the corn contained two percent more protein when such a soil management program was followed at an experiment field in Jasper county.

Soil treated with lime, legumes, phosphate and potash, yielded 79 bushels of corn an acre and the grain contained 9.73 percent protein, according to the university.

The same land without the lime-legume treatment, yielded 55 bushels of corn. The protein content was only 7.92 percent.

CORN GROWN on soil with the lime-legume system contained 5.4 pounds of protein per bushel. One hundred bushels of corn from the treated land thus contained one hundred more pounds of protein.

The difference in yields and quality was due to management methods that fitted one of the plots to produce legumes. Both plots received phosphorus and potash treatments. The land is very sour. It will not grow legumes unless sweetened with limestone.

When limestone was added, the soil was able to produce legumes. Fed with phosphate and potash, the legumes rebuilt the soil's organic matter supply and provided a storehouse for plant food and water. Thus the yield and quality of the corn following in the rotation were greatly boosted.

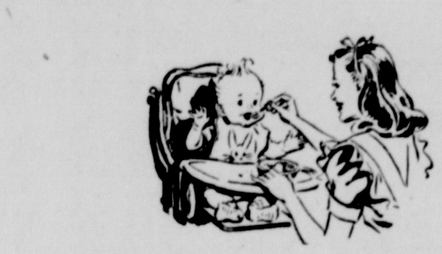
A Newari woman of Nepal, India, can get a divorce whenever she wants by placing a betelnut under her husband's pillow.

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Greetings To You
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BEAVER STUDIO
110 S. Court St.



The Circleville merchants listed on this page unite to form a welcome committee to the first baby born each month. Prizes will be awarded from the merchants listed on this page.

Rules Governing Contest

To qualify, the baby's parents must be residents of Circleville.

A careful check will be made with local physicians to establish the winner.

Parents of the first baby must call at this office and receive a certificate which will entitle them to gifts and prizes from the various merchants.

Flower Of The Month—Carnation

Birthstone—Garnet

Flowers say it best; Anytime in any language. Mark the new calendar, now. Just write flowers as a reminder on the date of birthdays and anniversaries to be remembered.

A Lovely Floral Tribute To The Parents Of The First Born



Brehmer's
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A Lovely
BABY BLANKET
Will be given to the First Baby of the year.

C. J. SCHNEIDER FURNITURE



To the parents of the First
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We will give one carton (6)
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TO PARENTS

Your gift from the Herald as Father and Mother of the month's first baby is a free three months' subscription. May you enjoy the paper and profit from it's pages.

The Circleville Herald

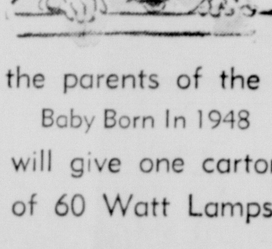
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Pasteurized Milk Delivered Daily

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Free to the first baby in 1948—a quart of milk daily for two weeks.

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To the first baby born in the new year, we will give $1 worth of merchandise from our baby department.

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Just the Right Start for the New Heir!



We will open a savings account with $1.00 for the First Baby in 1948

CIRCLEVILLE SAVINGS and BANKING CO.
BUY SAVINGS BONDS!

OHIO HAD ITS SHARE OF STARS

Pair Of Repeat Performances Top Sports Results In State In 1947

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31 — A pair of repeat performances — the Cleveland Browns' successful defense of their All-America conference football title and Ohio State's second straight swimming "grand slam"—highlighted the 1947 sports year in Ohio.

The Browns defeated New York, eastern division champion, 14 to 3, for their second title in a row. It was Cleveland's third consecutive pro grid championship, for the National League Rams, now transplanted to Los Angeles, won in 1945.

Paul Brown's team set a new single game pro attendance record as 80,067 fans jammed Cleveland's Lakefront Stadium for the Oct. 5 Browns-Yankee regular season tilt.

Over the course of the entire season, the Browns fell about 7,000 short of their 1946 attendance record. The final figure this year was 392,760.

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COACH MIKE Peppe of Ohio State won himself a berth as Olympic diving course by piloting the Buck tankmen to victory in the Big Nine, National Collegiate and National Indoor and Outdoor AAU meets.

Bill Smith, Hawaiian human fish, and Divers Miller Anderson and Bruce Harlan were the headliners in the Buck swimming extravaganza. All together, however, the Bucks occupied 19 positions on the All-America team.

Two other Ohioans were also spectacular in the water sport. Jimmy McLain, a 16-year-old tadpole, and Keith Carter, Purdue sophomore, both of Akron, were record-breakers and Olympic prospects.

It was individuals rather than teams that had Buckeye baseball fans talking. The Cleveland Indians staggered home in fourth place and the Cincinnati Reds surprised all and sundry by finishing fifth in Johnny Neun's first season as manager.

The Indians' Bob Feller, drawing top baseball pay reportedly in excess of $80,000 was the target for charges that he had destroyed part of his effectiveness by prolonged off-season barnstorming activities.

Nevertheless, Rapid Robert managed to become the only American League 20-game pitcher with a mark of 20-and-11. He was second in earned run averages (2.68) and first in shutouts (5), games started (37), innings pitched (299) and strikeouts (196).

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IN ADDITION, he hurled two one-hit games, bringing his major league total to ten.

King of Cleveland hurlers for at least a day was Don Black, who pitched a no-hitter against Philadelphia on July 10.

The Tribe drew 1,521,978 paying customers to establish a record. Even after the season, Cleveland President Bill Veeck kept baseball in the news by threatening to trade Manager Lou Boudreau, the best shortstop in the game. Under a torrent of fan protest, Veeck reconsidered and signed Lou to a new two-year contract.

Feller was eclipsed in 1947 by an elongated, skinny Cincinnati Reds hurler with a buggy-whip delivery. Ewell Blackwell, in his second major league season, tossed a no-hitter against Boston in midseason.

Four days later, he went into the ninth inning against Brooklyn before allowing a hit, with one out, which prevented him from notching two hitless games in a row.

Blackwell was no flash in the pan. At one stage, he won 16 straight games, a National League record for right handers. Over the season, he scored 22 wins and eight defeats, the best record in the league. He was second in earned runs (2.47) and first in strikeouts (193) and complete games (23).

The Columbus Red Birds were a surprise package as they wound up the American Association baseball season in fifth place, escaping the cellar after a two year tenure. However, the Toledo Mudhens tumbled into last place in the league.

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THE CLEVELAND Barons of the American Hockey League staged a great comeback to win the western division championship. They lost four straight in the Calder Cup playoffs, however.

Zanesville's Dodgers won the Ohio State League crown.

Boxing underwent something of a renaissance in Ohio, particularly in Cincinnati and Cleveland. Individually, four men stood out as challengers for world titles.

Most prominent was Ezzard Charles, leading prospect in both light heavy and heavyweight divisions. Joey Maxim of Cleveland ranked well up the ladder in the heavy class. Youngstown produced two great young scrappers in Tony Janiro and Tommy Bell.

With the Olympics coming up, the Buckeye state could point to a number of fine track prospects.

Tops of the list was Harrison Dillard, the Cleveland and Baldwin-Wallace hurdler, who scarcely considered a race worth entering unless he could equal or break a record.

Mal Whitfield, a Lockbourne Army Air Base sergeant, stamped himself as the country's best half miler while campaigning at Ohio State and on a worldwide tour with a U. S. team.

Gil Dodds, the former Ashland college flash, re-entered the lists and showed all his oldtime efficiency in his specialty, the mile run. A coming miler was Quentin Brelsford of Ohio Wesleyan, who was deprived by a bad spill of his second straight National Collegiate cross county crown.

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BIGGEST events in Buckeye golf were the Columbus invitation—won by South African Bobby Locke—and the Toledo Inverness, copped by Jimmy Demaret and Ben Hogan.

Peggy Kirk of Findlay won the state women's title, Bob Servis of Dayton took his fifth Ohio Amateur crown and Al Marchi of Columbus claimed the Ohio Open championship.

The year's end found Columbus making a determined bid to become permanent headquarters for the U. S. Trotting Association, harness racing governing body. The biggest turf event in the state, the second annual Little Brown Jug three-year-old pace at Delaware, was won by Forbes Chief with Del Cameron in the sulky.



DETROIT Circuit Judge George B. Murphy rides in patrol wagon after being involved in a three-car accident while allegedly driving under the influence of alcohol. *(International)*

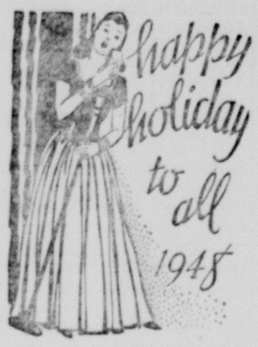


• It may be a good thing, as some maintain, to stop and take stock at the end of the year, to review, to analyze, and to resolve greater accomplishments in the New Year.

• With 1948 immediately ahead of us, let us remember only the best, forget the worst, and look confidently ahead. May this year hold for you more blessings than any that has gone before.

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It's our pleasure at this time of the New Year to wish you one and all the abundant joys 1948 will bring you. Have a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

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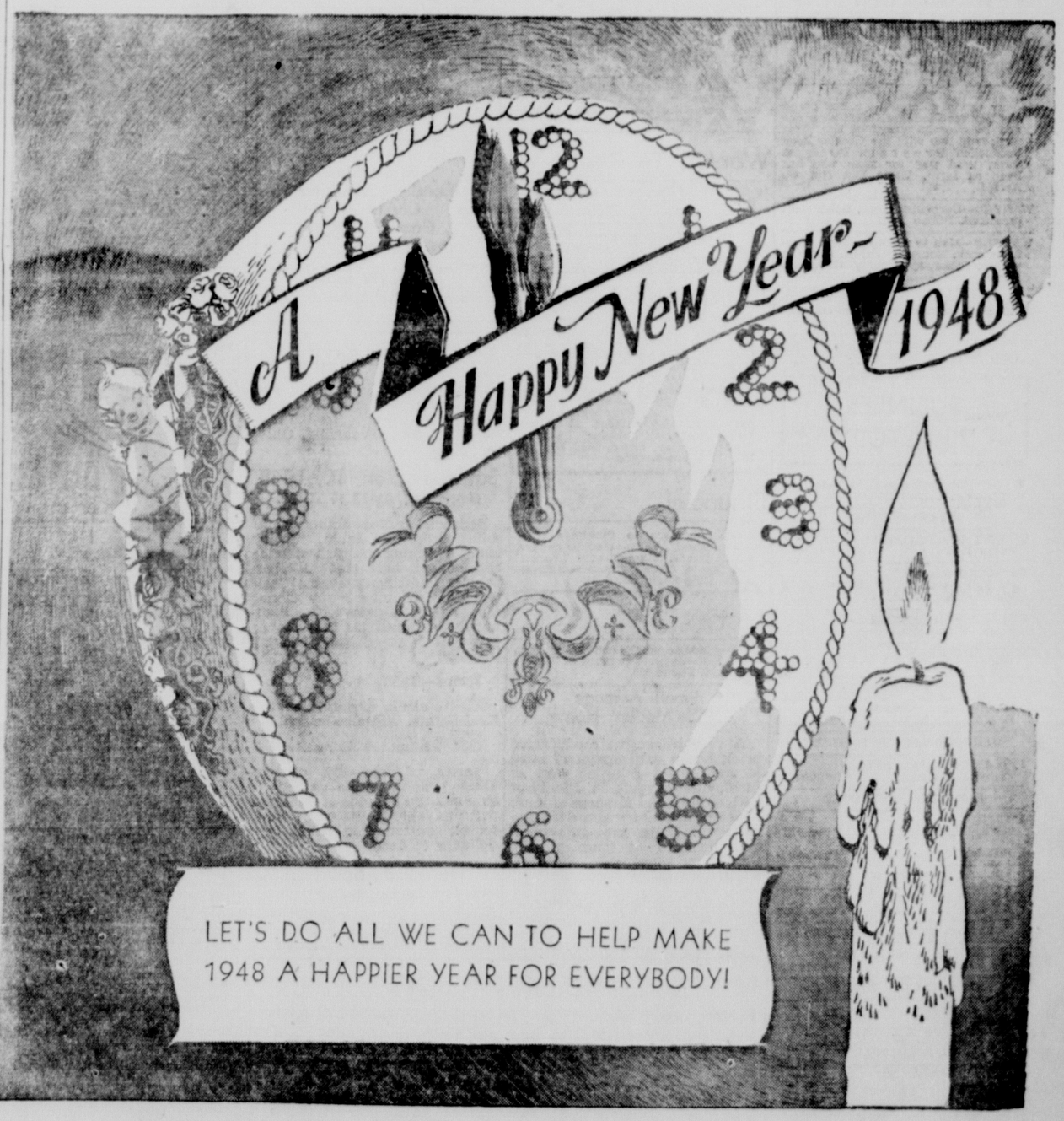
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at once in this community to work with our District Manager. Must have car and be over 25 years of age. This work is in line with the Greater Food Production Program. Permanent work, good pay for man who has lived on farm. Write Box 1197 c-o Herald.

WANTED—Carpenter work, finish work preferred. Phone 1502.

WANTED—Man to work on farm, woman to cook. House furnished. Apply in person. Pickaway County Children's Home.

GIRL OR woman for light housework and care for children. Write box 1196 c-o Herald.

WAITRESS wanted. At Clock Restaurant. Apply in person.

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A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

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Phone 1745.

RAYMOND GRAY
375 S. High St. Columbus, O.
Phone—Adams 3373.

WALTER BUMGARNER
Phone 1912 or 1981.

CHRIS DAWSON
1210 S. Court St. Phone 600

AUTO WRECKERS

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E. Mound at R. R. Phone 0422

DAIRY PRODUCTS DEALERS

PICKAWAY DAIRY ASSN.
Pickaway Butter Phone 28

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

PETTIT'S
130 S. Court St. Phone 214

SCIOTO ELECTRIC Phone 408

MOVING

CIRCLEVILLE TRANSFER CO.
227 E. Mound St. Phone 1227

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150 Edison Ave. Phone 269

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

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Phone 234,
Basement, 219 S. Court St.

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Phone 2, Williamsport, Ohio.

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HIGHEST prices for raw furs and beef hides. Circleville Iron and Metal Co. Phone 3.

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MODERN 7 room house, bath, first and second floors. Full basement, adjoining two car garage. Full lot Call 2041 Laurelville.

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50 TO 100 ACRES corn land. Dennis Perdue Rt. 1, Circleville.

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LOST—SMALL black and white dog, long hair—answers to name of "spot". Reward. Phone 830.

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Legal Notice

PROBATE COURT NOTICE

All interested parties are hereby notified that the following named Administratrix, and Administrator with Will Annexed, have filed their accounts in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio:

1. Hallie Hoskins, Administratrix of the estate of Emma H. Jennings, deceased. Final Account.
2. Norman H. Rowland, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the estate of Jacob E. Rowland, deceased. First and final account.

And that said accounts will be for hearing and settlement before this Probate Court on Monday, January 19, 1948, at 9 o'clock a. m. Exceptions to said accounts, if any, must be filed herein on or before January 13, 1948.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 18th day of December, 1947.

STERLING M. LAMB,
Probate Judge.
Dec. 18, 24, 31 Jan. 8.

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1939 Dodge 2-Dr., R&H	$ 895
1934 Plymouth Coupe	$ 145
1935 Plymouth Sedan	$ 145
1934 Graham Sedan	$ 135

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I will sell at Public Auction, the following articles belonging to the late Bessie Bowman at 115 Mingo St., Circleville, Ohio, on

Saturday, Jan. 10, 1948
Beginning At 12:30 P. M.

Bedroom suite; dining room suite; drop leaf table; library table; 3 rocking chairs; 3 stands; book case; hall tree; kitchen cabinet; sewing machine; settee; Seth Thomas 8 day clock; Moore's heating stove; gas heating stove; small gas cook stove; two 9x12 rugs; dishes; cooking utensils.

Terms—Cash.

At 2 o'clock, same date—The Real Estate, will also be sold.

1930 Whippet automobile.

Terms of sale—10% of purchase price payable on day of sale and the balance of purchase price payable to the administrator on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

Daniel A. Bowman,
Administrator

Willison Leist, Auctioneer
Oakley Leist, Clerk.

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112½ N. Court St. Phone 70 or 730
Circleville, Ohio

Toledo Cagers Seek National High Ranking

By International News Service

Toledo university was in fair position today to claim recognition as the nation's winningest basketball team.

While Bradley—winner of its first 11 games—was losing, 54 to 51, to South Dakota last night, the Rockets easily recorded their ninth straight victory by shellacking Cornell, 58 to 41.

There is a fly in the ointment, however, for the undefeated Rockets—or rather, two of them. Toledo plays Seton Hall tomorrow night and Michigan Saturday. If Jerry Bush brings his quintet safely past those pitfalls, he can really qualify for national honors.

Meanwhile, Western Reserve extended its undefeated string to seven in a row last night, defeating Connecticut, 63 to 49.

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THE RED CATS started slowly and went ahead for the first time as the half ended with the score 22 to 21.

WRU presented a well balanced attack, six men scoring eight or more points while Dan Vanetta was high with 12.

Olympic Team Off For Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 — Twenty-seven members of the U. S. Olympic team were on the high seas today bound for the fifth winter sports olympiad at St Moritz, though whether as contestants or spectators no one was in a position to say.

As the liner America left on the run to Cherbourg, the American Olympic committee was still threatening to withdraw all entries from the winter games, unless Swiss authorities yielded in a jurisdictional feud over the selection of the U. S. hockey team.

The organizing group at St. Moritz has accepted the nominations of the Amateur Hockey Association

Bowling Scores

LADIES CITY LEAGUE
THIRD NATIONAL

J. Cook	103	89	108	300
M. Zahard	99	120	115	334
J. Curl	108	62	105	275
R. Cook	125	106	99	330
S. J. Cook	130	140	102	372
Total	565	517	529	1611
SOFT WATER				
L. Young	88	84	98	270
L. Goetting	76	116	79	271
M. Gordon	79	120	64	263
D. Wissler	110	82	114	306
Z. Smith	121	124	103	348
Actual Total	474	521	458	1458
Handicap	40	40	40	120
Total	514	566	498	1578
STARKEY				
D. A. Evans	146	116	121	383
R. Horn	121	133	192	446
J. Downing	121	113	117	356
(Blind)	124	124	124	372
M. Wantz	125	141	196	462
Total	637	632	750	2019
FRANKLIN				
Moore	146	120	120	386
Moorehead	91	122	126	339
Barnhill	94	102	70	266
Hildenbrand	135	124	89	348
Crum	99	81	103	283
Actual Total	565	549	508	1622
Handicap	45	40	59	144
Total	610	589	567	1766
SCIOTO				
V. Williams	112	151	121	384
D. Gerhardt	108	113	128	349
L. Miller	105	96	135	336
A. Wells	102	99	103	304
J. Woods	107	111	111	329
Actual Total	534	570	598	1702
Handicap	37	37	37	111
Total	571	607	635	1813
BUTCH'S				
L. Beaty	116	120	112	348
J. O'Hara	106	117	89	312
V. O'Hara	130	117	102	349
M. Olney	151	134	135	420
M. Noble	133	137	133	403
Total	636	625	571	1832
BETZ'S				
(Blind)	150	150	150	450
Burns	132	116	136	384
Beck	128	106	105	339
Evans	112	131	142	385
Brinks	131	146	154	431
Total	653	649	687	1989
SCHNEIDERS				
Callahan	122	131	92	343
(Blind)	108	108	108	324
G. Maiden	122	119	111	352
Doolittle	101	115	133	349
(Blind)	114	114	114	342
Actual Total	567	587	558	1712
Handicap	67	68	73	208
Total	634	655	631	1920

Legal Notices

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Pickaway County, Ohio

Leondas Jarrell, by E. A. Smith, his legal Guardian, Plaintiff.
-VS-
Hila L. Jarrell, Defendant.
No. 19763
NOTICE

Hilda L. Jarrell, whose place of residence is unknown and can not with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 1st day of December 1947, Leondas Jarrel, plaintiff, filed his petition against her in the Court of Common Pleas of Pickaway County, Ohio, praying for a divorce and other relief on the grounds of "Gross Neglect of Duty". Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 12th day of January, 1948.

E. A. SMITH-Attorney
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Jan. 7.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pearl M. Dowdy, residing at Grayson in the State of Kentucky will take notice, that on the 29th day of December, 1947, Frederick S. Dowdy, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Pickaway County, Ohio, in cause No. 19785, for divorce and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 12th day of February 1948.

Carl C. Leist
Attorney for
Frederick S. Dowdy
Dec. 31, Jany. 7, 14, 21, 28 Feby. 4.

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HALF-MILLION SPECTATORS

Michigan Said Only Cinch Winner In Bowl Contests

By International News Service

The nation's 19-game New Year's Day college football bowl program, now only a few hours away, today saw Michigan's Rose Bowl invaders posted as the only "sure thing" in heavy wagering from coast to coast.

The Wolverines are favored by from 14 to 16 points to smash Southern Cal in the Pasadena classic.

Michigan's flashy halfback, Bob Chappuis, was the big question mark as the Wolverines and the Trojans awaited kickoff time.

The star Michigan back suffered a torn muscle in his left leg Monday afternoon during scrimmage. Yesterday he did not practice but instead was worked over by the team physician, Dr. A. W. Coxon, and Trainer Jim Hunt.

Dr. Coxon said afterward that there was a good chance Chappuis would be able to play New Year's Day, but Hunt pessimistically muttered:

"If it was a matter of four or five days, there would be no question, but such a short time is something else."

The biggest odds-margin among the other major games was the one separating Georgia Tech and Kansas, foes for Miami's Orange Bowl.

Georgia Tech is favored by up to 13 points, although many sections of the country, notably Kansas' home stamping grounds, had it Georgia Tech and seven—no more.

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SEVEN POINTS or less appeared as the standard quotation for other big ones, with the East favored over the West in San Francisco's Shrine Game; Southern Methodist over Penn State in Dallas' Cotton Bowl; Texas over Alabama in New Orleans' Sugar Bowl; Mississippi over Texas Christian in Memphis' Delta Bowl; Georgia over Maryland in Jacksonville's 'Gator Bowl; and Arkansas over William and Mary in Birmingham's Dixie Bowl.

The closest bet appeared to be El Paso's Sun Bowl game, with Texas Tech favored to trip Miami of Ohio by half a point.

Tomorrow's bowl attendance, according to a late survey, will clear well over 500,000. Peak loads will be the Rose Bowl, with more than 90,000; 72,000 in the Sugar Bowl; 60,000 at the Shrine Game; 58,700 in the Orange Bowl; 48,000 in the Cotton Bowl; and 35,000 in the Dixie Bowl.

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LATE WEATHER reports aren't the best in the world, but they'll do in contrast to last year, when sleet, rain and snow swept Texas and the Southland, affecting up to a dozen games and causing outright postponement of one.

The outlook for tomorrow's big games:

Shrine Game—fair and dry; Rose Bowl—Generally good, possibility of light, scattered showers; Cotton Bowl—cloudy and cold, with rain or sleet a possibility tonight; Sugar Bowl—rain; Orange Bowl—sunny; Delta Bowl—cloudy.

Commission Sets Racing Dates For New Year

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31—Beulah Park at nearby Grove City faced the alternative today of installing a totalizer of remaining dormant in 1948.

The state racing commission refused track officials permission to operate yesterday while setting dates for five other running race tracks and seven harness installations.

The commission did not slam the door in the face of Robert J. Dienst, however. It offered to reconsider his application at any time after a "tote" was installed.

Chairman O. C. Belt pointed out that an ultimatum requiring use of the mechanical tabulators at all mile tracks was issued a year ago.

Dates OK'd by the commission were:

(Running races) Cranwood—May 12 through June 2; Sept, 4 through Sept. 25; River Downs—June 19 through Aug. 7; Ascot—June 5 through June 26; Randall—July 2 through Aug. 21; Hamilton—Aug. 16 through Sept. 6.

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(HARNESS RACES) Troy—June 10 through July 1, Oct. 4 through Oct. 23; Marion—July 3 through July 24; Hamilton—Oct. 9 through Oct. 30; Lebanon—May 19 through June 9, Sept. 13 through Oct. 2; Toledo—Sept. 10 through Oct. 30; Painesville—June 5 through June 26, Oct. 2 through Oct. 23; Delaware—Sept. 20 through Sept. 24.

Beradino Set To Quit Movies

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31—Johnny Beradino, Cleveland Indians' newest infielder, will renounce his movie career between March 1 and the end of the baseball season and devote his talents to the job of boosting the Tribe in the pennant race.

An agreement was reached yesterday between the former St. Louis Browns' infielder, Tribe President Bill Veeck and Richard Polimer, Hollywood producer who has Beradino under contract as an actor.

Utes Stunned By St. John's

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Utah university's 1947 National Invitation champions were still dazed today after the season's biggest basketball upset which made the Utes a stunning 49-44 victim of lowly St. John's of Brooklyn.

The second surprise of the evening was undefeated NYU's easy 64-41 win over Temple, recent conqueror of Kentucky.

Lemon Given Tribe Contract

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31—The Cleveland Indians announced today the signing of Bob Lemon, who was converted from a mediocre outfielder to a bang-up pitcher last season, to a 1948 contract calling for "a 100 percent increase in salary."

Lemon is the boy about whom Tribe President Bill Veeck recently remarked: "He ought to win as many games as Bob Feller next season."

At any rate, Veeck expects his ace fireballer and Lemon to lead his hurling staff with at least 45 victories between them.

Graziano, Zale Due To Meet For Third Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 — Announcement is likely to be made shortly that the third middleweight championship meeting between Titleholder Rocky Graziano and Tony Zale has been "spotted" for a nearby New Jersey site next June.

Agreement on this point has been reached among the parties actively concerned, it was stated today on authority. And there apparently remains only the volatile but quite essential matter of telling it to the public with a minimum of impact.

This latter is deemed a sensitive operation because of Graziano's dossier, which includes Army black marks and a New York disbarment in connection with some horseplay about a bribe offer.

It's understood, however, that NBA President Abe J. Greene, who also is New Jersey boxing commissioner, has decided "to go all the way with Graziano" and sanction the match after a proposed unveiling of the gent elsewhere — possibly Washington.

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FEW ALSO will deny that the fundamental concept of American justice is that every man is entitled to another chance.

According to the "shooting script," he will get it some evening in late June at either the Jersey City or Newark ball park—though the Atlantic City convention hall is understood to be a third possibility.

The first Graziano-Zale fight had both principals sprawling all over the place during a boisterous evening at the Yankee Stadium in September, 1946.

Zale, the defending champion, won that one with a sixth round knockout. After Graziano's suspension in New York, the second was shifted to Chicago and Graziano took the title—with a sixth round knockout.

Kramer Scores Win Over Riggs

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31—Jack Kramer was the number-one man of tennis today following his first victory over the veteran professional champion, Bobby Riggs.

Kramer, 1947 king of amateur netters, knocked off the pro king in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, as he performed in near perfect style before a record turnout of 5,664 fans in Cleveland Arena last night.

"Big Jake," who had lost in two previous meetings with Riggs after his venture in professional ranks, found the key to success in the tremendous overhead drives that won him last year's Davis Cup.

Tiger '5' Preps For Greenfield

League Battle Set For Tuesday

The Circleville high school basketball team, holding a record of two wins and two losses for the season, is pointing for the next South Central league game which is scheduled for Greenfield next Tuesday.

Coach Dorwin Peer, mentor for the Red and Black, called his boys together in the Roll-n-Bowl Tuesday afternoon to keep them conditioned for the encounter.

Since the Tigers have only played one league game so far this season, losing it in a closely-contested tilt at Washington C. H., 44-43, the locals must win at Greenfield to keep in the running.

In Tuesday's practice session, the Tiger coach pitted his team against three tall out-of-town boys whom he had asked to help the team get the necessary training needed to cope with the big boys from McClain

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A LENGTHY scrimmage was staged with two Circleville lads filled in for the visiting three to complete a team.

Greenfield has won four straight games this year, two of them league encounters, topping Wilmington 39-33 and Hillsboro 46-37. Their scoring average is 47 points per game, as compared to the Circleville average of 3[illegible] points per game.

Coach Steve Brudzinski also gave his reserves a limbering-up scrimmage Tuesday, and inter-team scrimmage was held at the close of the practice session.

The reserve team has won three out of four so far, but they, too, will face a tougher competition than in the previous engagements.

Legion Splits Double Bill

Circleville American Legion basketball team split the twin bill played Tuesday night on the Roll-n-Bowl floor.

In the first tilt, against a tricky Five Points team, the Legion was downed, 47 to 35, with Bob Valentine of the Legion racking up nine points to be leading score for the game.

The second half of the bill was won by the Legion team which topped East Ringgold, 54 to 32. High point man of this game was Jim Weaver, of the Ringgold team, with a total of 17 points.

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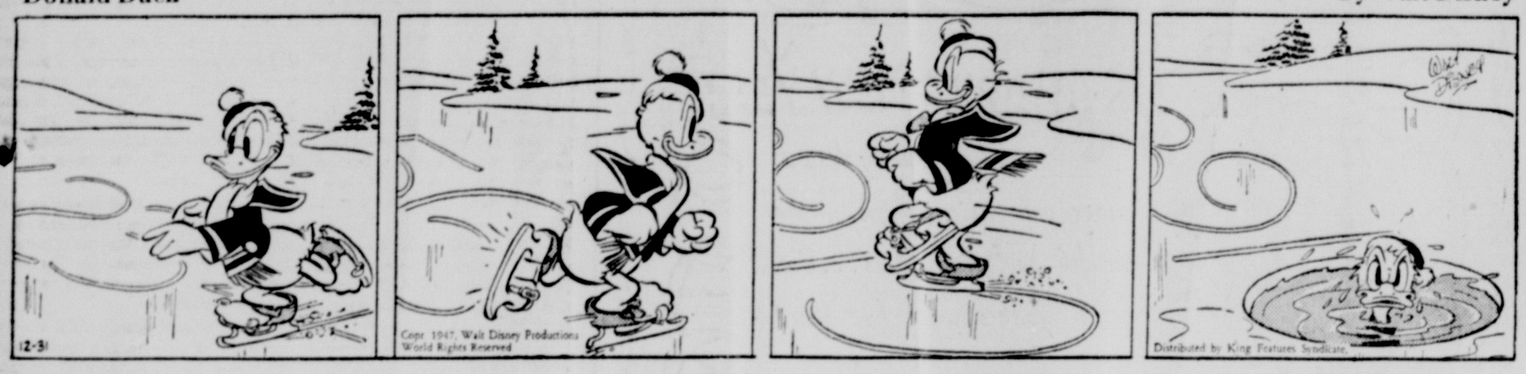
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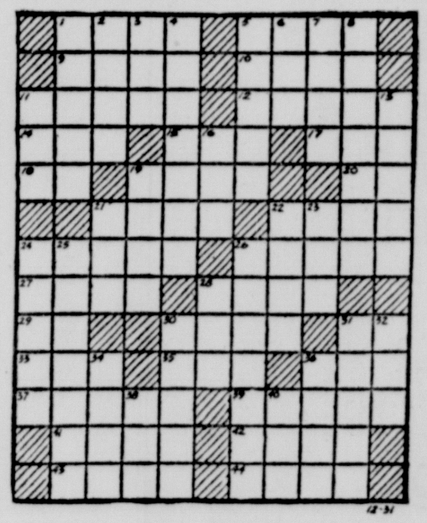
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Kind of mop
5. Ornamental fastening
9. Gait
10. Cherish
11. Bird
12. Being in debt
14. Frozen water
15. Self
17. River (Scot.)
18. Earth as a goddess
19. At a distance
20. Radium (sym.)
21. Neat
22. Scorch
24. U. S. President
26. Loses heat
27. Timber wolf
28. Source of light
29. Esker
30. Part of a doorway
31. Public notice
33. Rainy
35. Female sheep
36. Prosecute judicially
37. The stalk of grain
39. Covered with fluff
41. Prong
42. A state
43. Man's name
44. Slopes

DOWN
1. Room
2. Flutter
3. High card
4. Advantage
5. Bottom of a room
6. Propel, as a boat, with oars
7. Greek poet
8. Usual
11. Equip
13. Cogwheels
16. Herd of whales
19. River (It.)
21. Flap
22. Toothed ornament for the hair
23. Leap
24. Radiates light
25. A rose-like ornament of ribbon
26. King Arthur's court
28. Legal science
30. Gem
31. Automobiles (shortened)
32. Ruler of Tunis
34. To adjust sails
36. Small cut
38. Cuckoo
40. Stitchbird



Yesterday's Answer



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Play Bridge With
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HOLD-UP AIDS SQUEEZE

USE of the hold-up play to gain the timing for a later squeeze is one of the neatest maneuvers of an able cardsman. When it serves the additional purpose of breaking up the defenders' only possible protection against the squeeze it is extra pretty, not to say devastating. But it is seldom anyone except the absolutely top-notch performer who can see the necessity for such a device soon enough to use it effectively.

	♠ A K 6 2 ♥ K 6 2 ♦ 6 4 3 ♣ Q 8 3	
♠ Q J 4 ♥ A 10 9 5 4 3 ♦ 9 2 ♣ 6 2	N W E S	♠ 9 8 5 3 ♥ J 8 ♦ K Q J 7 5 ♣ 9 4
	♠ 10 7 ♥ Q 7 ♦ A 10 8 ♣ A K J 10 7 5	

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♦
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
5 ♣			

You couldn't want a better example of the difference between the ease of making nine tricks at No Trumps and the difficulty of getting eleven tricks at a suit, but sound bidders could hardly reach a No Trump contract without rather adroit manipulation or extreme risk. Very beautiful play resulted from the club game.

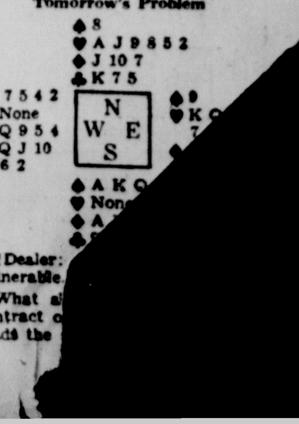
West opened the diamond 9, and South took stock. Faced by two losers in diamonds and one in hearts unless a squeeze would work, he saw the necessity of getting West out of diamonds before losing the lead. So he let East's J hold the first trick and took the K return. This left him the 10, which only East could beat.

Building a format he had outlined to himself, he scored the club A and Q, then led to the heart Q, which West had to win. With no diamonds to return, he sent back the spade Q, which the A won. The heart K was now taken in, leaving the 6 which only West could top. With that lineup, South knew neither defender could guard the spades when trumps were run. He raked in four of them, the last of which ruined both defenders.

In the dummy West saw the heart 6 and the spade K-6. Obliged to hold the heart 10 to top the 6, he had to discard a spade from his J-4. The heart 6 was tossed from dummy, and the pressure was now on East. With the spade 9-8, he could not guard both that suit and the diamond 10 with his Q. A good card-reader himself, he conceded that the double squeeze had worked.

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Tomorrow's Problem



On the Air

WEDNESDAY

6:00 Bing Crosby, WHKC; News, WBNS.
6:30 News, WHKC; News, WCOL.
7:00 Supper Club, WLW; Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC.
7:30 Lone Ranger, WCOL; Club 15, WBNS.
8:00 Dennis Day, WLW; Melody Hour, WBNS.
8:30 Vox Pop, WCOL; Dr. Christian, WBNS.
9:00 Abbott and Costello, WCOL; Duffy's Tavern, WLW.
9:30 Jack Parr, WCOL; District Attorney, WLW.
10:00 Big Story, WLW; Bing Crosby, WCOL.
10:30 Jimmy Durante, WLW; Henry Morgan, WCOL.
11:00 News, WLW, WHKC, WBNS.

THURSDAY

1:00 Fifty Club, WLW; Welcome Travelers, WCOL.
12:30 News, Markets, WLW; Helen Trent, WBNS.
1:00 Our Farm, WCOL; Cedric Foster, WHKC.
1:30 Guiding Light, WLW; Listen Ladies, WCOL.
2:00 Mrs. Burton, WBNS; Today's Children, WLW.
2:30 Bride and Groom, WCOL; Editor's Daughter, WBNS.
3:00 Double or Nothing, WBNS; Life Beautiful, WLW.
3:30 Paul Whitema, WCOL; Young's Family, WLW.
4:00 Hint Hunt, WBNS; Backstage Wife, WLW.
4:30 Lorenzo Jones, WLW; Marty's Party, WBNS.
5:00 Girl Marries, WLW; Music, WBNS.
5:30 Plain Bill, WLW; Captain Midnight, WBNS.
6:00 Bing Crosby, WHKC; News, WBNS.
6:30 News, WHKC; News, WCOL.
7:00 Supper Club, WLW; Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC.
7:30 Club 15, WBNS; Destiny, WLW
8:00 F.B.I., WBNS; Henry Aldrich, WLW.
8:30 Burns and Allen, WLW; Mr. Keene, WBNS.
9:00 Music Hall, WLW; Dick Haymes, WBNS.
9:30 Jack Carson, WLW; Darts for Dough, WCOL.
10:00 Family Theater, WHKC; Radio Digest, WBNS.
10:30 Eddie Cantor, WLW; Music, WHKC.
11:00 News, WLW, WBNS, WHKC.

FRIDAY

12:00 Fifty Club, WLW; Welcome Travelers, WCOL.
12:30 News, Markets, WLW; Helen Trent, WBNS.
1:00 Our Farm, WCOL; Cedric Foster, WHKC.
1:30 Guiding Light, WLW; Listen Ladies, WCOL.
2:00 Mrs. Burton, WBNS; Today's Children, WLW.
2:30 Bride and Groom, WCOL; Editor's Daughter, WBNS.
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6:30 News, WHKC; News, WCOL.
7:00 Supper Club, WLW; Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC.
7:30 Lone Ranger, WCOL; Club 15, WBNS.
8:00 Fanny Brice, WBNS; Fat Man, WCOL.
8:30 Top This, WLW; Thin Man, WBNS.
9:00 People are Funny, WLW; Break Bank, WCOL.
9:30 Information Please, WHKC; Waltz Time, WLW.
10:00 Meet Press, WHKC; Ignorance Pays, WBNS.
10:30 Music, WHKC; Bill Stern, WLW.
11:00 News, WLW, WHKC, WBNS.

Bob Garred, Hollywood's CBS news reporter, believes there is a chance of a third party being formed for the next Presidential election, if his fan mail is any criterion. Since the Henry Wallace incident, Garred says that the majority of letters from listeners advocate and predict the birth of a third party.

CBS Maestro Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra are going to be very busy during January. Following a broadcast from New York Jan. 3 with the Three Suns in the guest spot—the Monroemen take to the road. The broadcast of Jan. 10 will probably originate in Boston, the guest attraction to be announced later. On Jan. 17, the radio show will come from Buffalo, N. Y., and guest for that occasion will be the Four Vagabonds. On Jan. 24 Monroe and his Orchestra will be broadcasting from Dayton, Ohio with the Harmonicats handling the guest spot.



Boys' Club Being Revived Here By Jaycees

Lads Told Jan. 10 Is Opening Day

Supervised Play Promised Youths

Under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Circleville again is to have a boys' club for youngsters between the ages of 6 and 16 who wish to have instruction in various sports, or who just wish to kill an otherwise dull Saturday.

The first meeting is to be held in the high school gym January 10 under the supervision of Ed Amey and Johnny Heiskell.

This will be the second year the boys of Circleville will be given the opportunity to work out on Saturdays and, at the same time receive instruction offered by Amey and Heiskel.

The whole purpose of the club is to give instruction in various sports such as basketball, soccer, volleyball, badminton, tumbling, wrestling and track.

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LAST YEAR, there were two basketball teams chosen from the club to participate in the Knothole tournament played in Columbus. There is an indication that this procedure will be followed again this year.

Membership dues in the club will be 25 cents to join, and 10 cents for every Saturday the member plays. All the money taken in will be used to purchase sports equipment for the organization.

All youngsters interested in joining the club are asked to be present at 9 a. m. opening day at the high school. Gym shoes and clothes and a towel should be provided by each boy.

Sokolsky's

These Days

(Continued from Page Six)

But Senator Smith should apply the same yardstick to all other counties who were willing to forget the contributions this country made to them during and after World War I a through lend-lease and other means during World War II and who default with the greatest of ease and then throw at us the lexicon of abuse and hate and, in effect, tell us to go to the devil for our pains.

He might, for instance, tell Panama off in no uncertain language. For the Republic of Panama would today have no existence were it not that Theodore Roosevelt brought it into being. Yet, Panama treats this country viciously. Obviously, if there were wisdom in Washington, steps could be taken to make Panama see reason— instead, we crige before a weakling and imperil our defenses.

What is the use of praising both Finland and the defaulter and the ingrate at the same time.

Opinions expressed by the writer in the column are the views of the author and not necessarily those of the Circleville Herald.

TRICKING THE TRICKSTERS

Truman Seen Hurling Red Tactics At Reds

By KENNETH L. DIXON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Unless administration plans change between now and then, President Harry Truman's real —though indirect—answer to Henry Wallace and the third party threat will come next week in his "state of the union" message to the reconvening congress.

And if the strategy works, it will represent one of the cutest political tricks pulled in these parts in many a moon.

For, according to high administration sources, the President intends to pitch some party-splitting Communistic tactics right back into Communistic teeth—and if Wallace gets caught in the middle of the exchange and politically wounded, there will be no wailing heard from the White House!

The trick will be to bring about a clean break between the nation's non-Communist liberals and the Moscow-parroting party-liners with whom they've been consorting of late. Since Wallace's third-party speech already has crystallized dissension within those lately-wedded factions of the leftwing group, Truman is said to believe that now is the time to woo the malcontented liberals back home again.

And the President's reported plan is to do it with the most liberal set of legislative suggestions to be offered congress since the last such message delivered by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Whether hooky-playing Democratic liberals will believe that the President is thus laying the first plank in the party's 1948 platform and come home again, of course, remains to be seen.

But in any case, some of the Communist reaction you hear about town makes the situation extremely intriguing.

The following conclusions about the Communist strategy come from some known party card-carriers who have been popping off a bit carelessly about town of late:

To begin with, the Communists now hate Harry Truman, both for his national and his international anti-Communist activities. The Moscow mandate of the moment is to defeat him, if humanly possible. (Ironically, so the Commies say, Moscow would much prefer one or two far more conservative presidential possibilities who might be much less likely to mess in foreign affairs!)

Secondly, whether Wallace knows it or not, these party members say the Moscow line is to support the third party candidate—and, further, to let it be known that the Communists are supporting him. The purpose seems to be twofold, (1) to beat Truman, and (2) to thus engender respect for the Communists' power into politicians before 1950 and 1952.

The talkative Commies about town insist that the party leaders realized that this would cost them the allegiance of a lot of non-party liberals—but now they're beginning to wonder if they won't lose a lot more than they ever expected.

Certainly it is a matter of record that recently countless liberal groups have been falling over one another in their scramble back off the third-party limb—even before Wallace's speech. There's the CIO Political Action Committee, The Americans for Democratic Action, a number of labor unions and the most extreme of leftwing newspapers and magazines.

Even Wallace's own promoting group, the Progressive Citizens of America, is suffering an internal fight over the issue. And the New Republic magazine, of which he is editor, already has lost one top executive, half a dozen key writers and soon will lose other executives—all of whom opposed Wallace's running on a third party ticket.

Thus, innumerable liberals who were wooed away from the Democratic party some months ago, due to disagreement with its policies, suddenly find themselves at odds with the Moscow party line which they have tended to parallel ever since.

Apparently, Mr. Truman thinks the time is ripe to trick the tricksters, for the word is out that his message to congress will contain several suggestions for social reform legislation and other liberal measures to meet current domestic crises. Perhaps calling it a "trick" is unfair, since he probably will follow the program through in the '48 campaign.

But certainly it is using the same strategy which lured many a discontented liberal away from the Democratic party—and if it succeeds, it may bring the prodigals home by the same route they rode away.

And even if it fails, it may manage to draw a definite line at last between the nation's perfectly patriotic non-Communist liberals and the Communists.

That alone would be considered quite a worthwhile trick, nowadays.

Tax Experts Book Session

Two representatives of the Federal Internal Revenue department will be in Circleville January 12 and 13 to assist Pickaway County residents in filling government income tax forms.

The government men will be in the basement of the postoffice building from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on those two days, and will assist all who experience difficulty in filling out their questionnaire.

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And I pray Thee God that as the lengthening shadows of Sunset deepen the Twilight into night "Keep me Sweet". Forbid, that as I pass through any agonies of pain that may be my due or through some burden Thou givest me, that I should forget the strength that comforted me in the desolation of other times.

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